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Jack Anderson says: Soviet military, Pentagon each blocking disarmament; large Russian naval force prowls Vietnam supply line; Rep. Clay charges Cuba flies its welfare cases to U.S.

City Manager Asks Review of Census

City Manager W. Raymert Miller has requested Byron Mercer of Cape Girardeau, district census supervisor, to review the Sikeston census.

Preliminary figures show Sikeston growing by 700 from 1960 to 1970.

The 1970 population is estimated at 14,488.

"As you may have heard," Miller wrote Mercer, "there is considerable dissatisfaction with the preliminary report" and in view of this "the city council has asked me to point out to you certain facts which lead us to believe the preliminary reports is in error."

Miller said a house count taken the past six weeks shows 5,042 residential units in the city. He said water connections within the city number 5,300 and "If we allow 390 for commercial, this bears out the 5,000 or more house count." Miller said during the past 10 years from 1959 until December, 1969, building permits were issued for 1,046 residential units.

"If these figures are multiplied by an average family unit of 3.5, which we believe to be conservative, this would show a figure above 17,000," Miller said.

Lynn Colley, 305 Edmundson, who directed the Sikeston census, said this morning the preliminary report released by Mercer is close to the same as submitted by him to the district office in Cape Girardeau. Colley said he has contacted the 16 enumerators who worked a month to take the census and he said the enumerators assured him they could not have missed 2,000 to 3,000 residents.

Colley said there has been numerous new homes built in the city, that there are also a great number of vacant homes. He explained people need to realize too, that college students from Sikeston are not counted in the citys population, but in the city where they attend college. This, he estimated, could total 1,500.

Cyclist's Legs Broken

A Perryville motorcyclist's legs were broken in a highway accidents Wednesday, and four injured in a two- vehicle collision southwest of Dexter.

A crash at 6 p.m. on route H, five and one- half miles southwest of Dexter, sent four to Dexter Memorial hospital.

A 1967 Oldsmobile, driven by Dennis Dien, 17, Dexter, made a left turn on the wrong side of a hill when his car was struck broadside by a Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Brad Davis, Broseley, the state patrol reported.

The driver of the Oldsmobile received fractured ribs and cuts.

Davis received a broken cartilage in his nose. Two passengers in his car, Lloyd Jarrett, 17 and Steve Jarrett, 15, route one Bernie, both were cut and bruised.

An accident at 8:30 p.m. on highway 61, one mile north of Longtown, sent Norman J. Birkbigler, 19, Perryville, to Perryville Memorial hospital with leg injuries.

Birkbigler was driving a 1967 motorcycle when he crossed the center line, and hit a 1969 Cadillac, driven by John Patrick Purtill, 36, Chicago, headon, the patrol said.

An accident today at 3:40 a.m. on Interstate 55, three miles south of Cape Girardeau, injured Larry Gene Boyer, 31, East Prairie.

He was driving a 1963 Chevrolet, when he slowed to turn onto the interstate, and his car was struck in the rear by a 1965 Ford, driven by Raymond James Dunn, 43, Cape Girardeau.

Boyer was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital, where he was treated for a shoulder and neck injuries.

Clarence T. Leible, 22, and his wife, Janet, 29, both of Charleston, were injured Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. on Interstate 57, two miles east of Charleston.

Lieble was driving a 1964 International two- ton truck, when he tried to avoid hitting a dog, and his brakes failed.

The truck went into the median and overturned twice.

Lieble received cuts on his head and his wife was cut and bruised.

Both were taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Sales Expert Will Conduct Course

Bill Leigh

Oklahoma City lecturer will speak June 11 when salespeople and businessmen of the Sikeston Daily Standard meet to hear him conduct a capsule course in selling.

The dinner meeting, to be held at the Ramada Inn is part of a program sponsored by the Daily Standard to help in promoting Sikeston as the trade center of this area.

Sikeston merchants and salespeople are undertaking the program to better relations within the business community and within the trade territory.

The campaign is a new approach to improving the image of this community as a friendly, progressive one with emphasis on its complete shopping facilities.

Leigh has a background of many years experience in sales and sales training programs, as well as in advertising and community promotions.

For the past 15 years he has been an advertising consultant and designer and director of sales promotion programs.

He has held retail sales promotions in more than 2,000 communities and has been highly acclaimed for his interesting and informative lectures.

Randy Miller and Hedy Massarella will call on the merchants to present the program and solicit participation.

U.S. Combat Deaths Top 200 for Week

SAIGON (AP) — A total of 217 Americans were killed in action in the Vietnam war last week, the U.S. Command announced today. It was a 29 per cent increase over the total of the week before and the first time the weekly death toll had exceeded 200 in nine months.

Informed sources said 77 of the 217 Americans died on Cambodian battlefields.

The death toll was the highest for the Americans since the week of Aug. 10-16, when 244 Americans were killed in action.

The summary of casualties from the allied commands also reported 553 South Vietnamese troops and 3,737 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed last week, and 1,281 Americans and 1,470 South Vietnamese troops wounded.

Information was not immediately available on how many of these occurred in the operations in Cambodia, but the South Vietnamese command said enemy activity in Vietnam decreased 40 per cent last week. The week before, a total of 863 South Vietnamese troops had been reported killed, 35 per cent more than last week, while enemy casualties totaled 5,993 killed.

Today's summaries raised the official casualty totals for the war to 42,118 Americans killed, 278,006 Americans wounded, 639,888 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed and106,845 South Vietnamese troops killed.

Coupled with 7,949 noncombat deaths, the death toll for the war has now risen to 50,067.

The U.S. Command in a separate communique said a total of 166 Americans have been killed and 677 wounded in operations in Cambodia since U.S. combat forces first crossed the border on April 29. South Vietnamese headquarters reported 591 government toops killed and 2,042 wounded in Cambodian operations, while the allies claimed 8,433 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed.

While only light contact was reported today on the allied fronts in Cambodia, in South Vietnam the enemy shelled 54 U.S. or South Vietnamese positions. It was the third night in a row that more than 50 bases or towns came under rocket and mortar attack in an enemy high point of activity timed to coincide with the anniversary of Ho Chi Minh's birth.

Initial reports said 13 Americans and at least 12 Vietnamese were wounded, while damage over-all was described as light.

In Cambodia, across the border from South Vietnam's central highlands, thousands of South Vietnamese infantrymen who began an operation Wednesday against the last of the known enemy sanctuaries in Cambodia continued to encounter little resistance.

South Vietnamese military headquarters said there had been no significant contact reported in the operation, about 125 miles northeast of Saigon. But South Vietnamese troops reported finding the bodies of 33 Cambodian civilians whom South Vietnamsese field commanders said apparently had been killed by U.S. B52 strikes, and nine civilians were reported wounded.

Another South Vietnamsese force reported killing 39 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong in two clashes in southeastern Cambodia and seizing more than 100 tons of arms and ammunition. Eleven South Vietnamese were reported killed and 35 wounded.

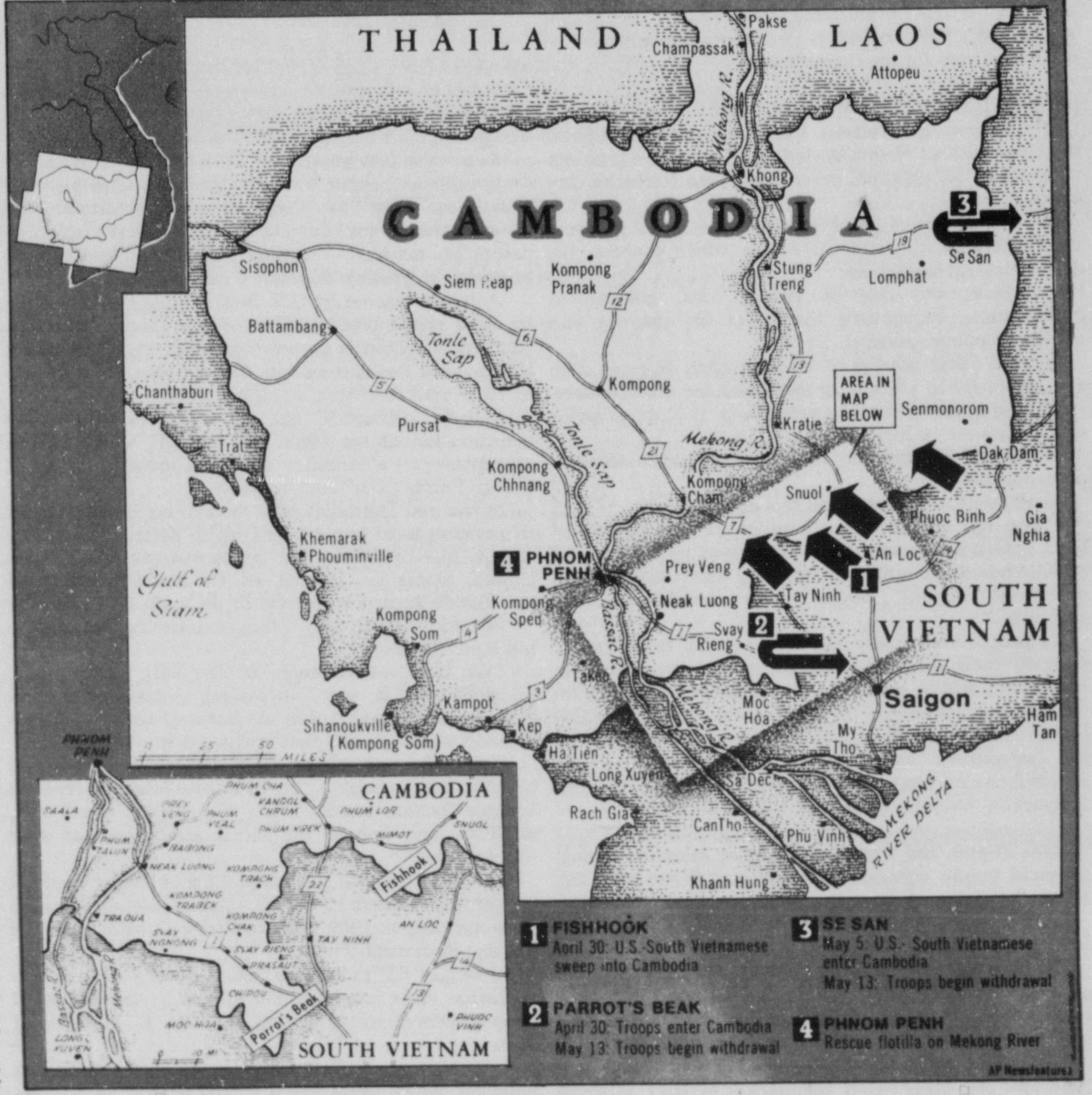
American troops uncovered several large caches in the Fishhook region of Cambodia north of Saigon and captured 75 rifles, nine trucks and tons of medical supplies.

Informed sources reported that 15 B52s bombed 20 miles inside Cambodia early this week in the big bombers' deepest penetration of the neighboring country and attacked a North Vietnamese "storage-type complex" in the region west of Snuol where some intelligence officers believe the elusive field headquarters of the Supreme Communist Command, known as COSVN, may be operating. But there was no suggestion from the sources that the eightjet Stratofortresses had struck part of COSVN.

In Saigon, the government ordered the capital's nightly curfew relaxed and said it would allow primary and secondary schools to reopen Friday because of the "improved situation" in the capital. No decision has been made to reopen universities, a spokesman added.

The schools were closed and the start of nightly curfew moved up from 1 a.m. to 11 p.m. on May 6 after weeks of demonstrations by disabled veterans, students and Buddhists. But the U.S. and South Vietnamese military operations in Cambodia have diverted the public's attention, and the demonstrations have subsided.

Also in Saigon, U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker returned from a two-week visit to Washington.



Brandt Makes 20-Point Treaty Offer to Stoph

KASSEL, Germany (AP) — Opening the second round of summit talks between the divided Germanys, West German Chancellor Willy Brandt offered East German Premier Willi Stoph a treaty calling for diplomatic relations just short of full recognition.

Brandt also held out the possibility of United Nations membership for both Germanys as falling within the scope of his 20-point treaty.

Brandt proposed the treaty as the two leaders met 50 miles inside West Germany to continue their discussions on ways to improve relations between Germany's two halves.

Stoph countered with a renewed demand for full recognition from Bonn as a first step toward better relations.

After their opening speeches, Brandt and Stoph met privately.

In submitting the treaty, Brandt did not mention the United Nations directly, but said both Germanys would make arrangements for membership in international organizations.

U.N. membership has long been an East German demand.

As they did in Erfurt, East Germany, when the summit talks began March 19, public emotions ran high.

After Brandt shook Stoph's hand at the suburban Kassel railway station once reserved for German kaisers, their motorcase moved through a canyon of massed demonstrators roaring support for one side or the other.

Stoph and Foreign Minister Otto Winzer were the first topranking East German government or Communist party leaders to pay an official visit to West Germany.

Brandt went into the meeting with a lineup of 20 points he was willing to discuss. But he did not meet the chief Communist demand, for diplomatic recognition of East Germany as a separate, sovereign nation.

Stoph was host to Brandt at their first session held in the East German town of Erfurt March 19. East Germans cheered Brandt then as he walked from the town's railway station to the site of the talks.

East Germany's Communist press has been criticizing Brandt's government for refusing to give full recognition to the Communist regime, but neither side appears to want to break off the conversations it took 20 years to start.

The talks are part of an ambitious program Brandt has launched to improve West Germany's relations with the East Bloc, a program which also includes talks with the Russians and the Poles.

On the eve of the talks, West German leftists and rightists poured into this picturesque city of 213,000 to demonstrate for and against Stoph.

New Variety of Cotton Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new variety of upland cotton named Delcot 277 has been released by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, Portageville, Mo.

Agriculture Department officials said the new cotton is suited for sandy loam and silt loam soils of the Upper Delta area, including southern Missouri, northern Arkansas and western Tennessee.

it is reported to have a "high level of tolerance" to several wilt diseases.

Vending Machines Target of Thieves

Two soft drink machines and a cigarette machine were entered Wednesday night at the Hale Auction Company on East Malone.

Scott County Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman reported $4 was taken from one drink machine and about $30 from the other. An undetermined amount of change was taken from the cigarette machine.

The machines were inside the building. Thieves ransacked the office but nothing was reported missing.

County Office Audits Continue

The audits go go.

For months three fieldmen from State Auditor Haskell Holman's office have concentrated on a special audit of former Scott County Collector Aubrey Michael's office. This audit was completed this week.

Clifford Halferty, director of county audits for Holman, said this morning routine audits of other offices in the county have resumed. He said it was not possible to predict a completion date.

Audits from the offices will be presented to the county court at one session.

Memphis Man Waives Extradition

BENTON-- Scott County Sheriff John Dennis reported today that Frank Douglas, 20, of Memphis, had waived extradition proceedings and will be taken back to Memphis where he is suspected of stealing a car.

Douglas was arrested in Scott County early Monday following a wild chase from St. Mary's to near Commerce. Douglas demolished a 1969 Oldsmobile when he ran the car into an embankment on route N.

Judy Christian Miss Dexter

DEXTER — Dexter's second event of the Strawberry Festival and the most glamorous took place Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium with the crowning of Miss Dexter of 1970.

Judy Christian is the new Miss Dexter with Marcia Caudle first attendant and Lisa Anderson second attendant.

The three girls were presented daisies by Mayor Willis Conner. Miss Dexter of 1969, Kathy Edwards, crowned Miss Christian.

Forty- four girls turned out to be judged, first in sportsware. They then changed to formal gowns.

Of 44 girls only 15 became semi- finalists:

Pam Gard, Miss Christian, Sharon Couter, Sue McCane, Kathy Wamble, Caroloe Asberry, Beckie Bailiff, Laura Webb, Kaye Williams, Miss Anderson, Judith Larson, Melba Hawley, Miss Caudle, Janet Millington, and Sandra Lepchenske.

After the 15 were chosen and viewed by the judges there was an intermission. During the intermission, drawings were made for strawberries.

The master of ceremonies, Cliff Manlove, announced the judges' decision of the seven finalists after intermission:

Miss Christian, Sharon Courter, Kathy Wamble, Miss Anderson, Judith Larson, Miss Caudle, and Laura Webb.

The finalists stood before the judges once more before Miss Dexter was chosen.

Weather

Generally fair with little change in temperature through Friday. High Friday around 90. Low tonight 65-70. Precipitation probability 50 per cent tonight

EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy and warm Saturday, high in low to mid 80s, low in low to mid 60s. Sunday chance of showers, little temperature change. Monday clear to partly cloudy, continued warm, high in 80s, low in 60s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 86 and 59 degrees.

Sunset today.............. 8:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow........5:45 a.m.
Moonrise tonight........ 9:17 p.m.
Last Quarter..................May 27

Tonight the star Antares leads the moon through the sky as Spica is leading Jupiter. Next year at this time Jupiter will appear near Antares.

Morris for Toll Roads, Gas Hike

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP)—Lt. Gov. W.S. Morris said today Missouri needs both toll roads and more public highways built with an increased gasoline tax.

The toll road authority, to be voted on by Missourians Aug. 4, is needed to open up new areas to business and recreation, he said. The increased tax is needed to add about $40 million a year in road building funds so present routes can be improved to near the level of interstate standards.

Morris spoke before the Joplin Rotary club in the absence of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, who is recovering from a bout with the Flu. He conceded his prepared views on highway building were somewhat different from the governor's.

He stressed that his opinions "are my own rather than those of the governor."

A year ago the legislature chose the governor's primary recommendation of toll road authority over his second choice alternative, an increase in the gasoline tax and a road bond issue to modernize all Missouri's major highways quickly.

The toll road authority would let the Highway Commission issue revenue bonds to build and operate toll roads. If the toll revenue is not sufficient to pay the bonds and operating costs, public highway funds could be dipped into to pay the bill. "There are basically two reasons why we should grant the Highway Commission this authority," Morris said today.

Earlier, he said, the most pressure was for a toll road from Kansas City into southwest Missouri.

Cambodia..Newest Link in Indochina Chain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Neighboring Vietnam has always loomed large in Cambodia's history -- once as a conquered terrritory, later as a conqueror, but rarely as a friend.

Cambodia's finest hour was in the 12th century when, as the Khmer Empire, it extended its rule over parts of what is now Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Malaya.

By the 19th century, however, the table had turned. Vietnam had become the dominant country in the Indochinese peninsula and had taken over the smaller Cambodia.

In 1840 the Cambodian government actually was transferred to Saigon by the Vietnamese, but a peasants' revolt freed Cambodia from Vietnamese control -- if not from fear of a new takeover.

The result was a step that controlled Cambodia's fate for almost a centruy. The Cambodian king wrote Napoleon II of France requesting his protection and assistance against Vietnam.

In 1864, Cambodia became a French protectorate and for more than 80 years retained this dependent status. It became a constitutional monarchy in 1947, but did not attain full independence until 1955.

Despite its official neutrality, established by the Geneva Agreement of 1954, Cambodia has led a stromy existence on the perimeter of the Vietnamese war.

Under its former king, Norodom Sihanouk, who later became premier and then chief of state, it was said to have been often more neutral on the side of the communists than on the side of the non-Communists.

The Viet Cong and North Vietnamese military forces used Cambodian territory as a base for supplies and as a launching pad for attacks on South Vietnam. They also took sanctuary there after forays into South Vietnam.

Sihanouk, however, had little love for the Vietnamese whether from the north or south. He often said he would prefer Chinese Communist rule to control by the Vietnamese Communists.

As an independent nation, Cambodia felt uncomfortable both with the North Vietnamese and the Saigon government. Its population of seven million was far outnumbered by North Vietnam's 20 million and South Vietnam's 17 million.

Because of its ethnic origin, Cambodia also felt itself alien to the Vietnamese. Cambodia's history goes back to the kingdom of Funan in the 1st century, but--unlike the Thais and the Vietnamese, who are related to the Chinese --the Cambodians, or Khmers, are ethnically and linguistically linked to the Indians.

Sihanouk broke off relations with the United States in 1956, but had begun to shift back by early 1969 after he became convinced that the Communist could not win the Vietnam war.

The change was completed after the coup which ousted Sihanouk last March 18, while he was on a visit to Moscow, and replaced him with Lt. Gen. Lon Nol, former premier and defense minister.

News Briefs

Flag to Fly Half-Staff All Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has ordered American flags to fly at half-staff all of Memorial Day as a special tribute to the men who have died in Vietnam.

Normally, the flag is at halfstaff until noon on Memorial Day, then is flown for the remainder of the day at full staff.

But, Nixon said in his proclamation, the "tragic struggle in Vietnam" requires a marked tribute. "It is not enough to express our gratitude to the heroic dead by thought and prayer and special reverence on Memorial Day.

Social Security Debate Opens

WASHINGTON (AP) — House debate starts today on a sweeping Social Security reform bill that will raise retiree benefits 5 per cent by increasing the tax base on working persons to a higher level.

The bill also includes provisions intended to slow the soaring rise of costs of Medicare, Medicaid and other government-sponsored health programs, including the first federal standards for doctors' fees.

Since it is not subject to amendment, the bill is expected to pass easily—if only on the strength of the Social Security benefit hike.

Police Benefit Package Studied

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — A police benefit package including higher pay and reduced working hours was taken under advisement Wednesday night by the City Council.

Under the proposal starting policemen would receive $625 a month, an increase of $200. The chief would get $1,200 a month, almost double his present salary.

The plan also calls for a required work week on the 46 man force based on 40 hours instead of the present 44 hours.

Mayor Howard Tooke said the council would study the plan but added "the increased pay can't come out of existing revenue, we'll have to find some new sources."

Senate Gets New Cultural District Bid

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A new attempt to set up a St. Louis and St. Louis County cultural district and give it taxing power was started in the Missouri Senate today.

Sen. John J. Johnson, D-Affton, introduced a bill to replace one that was defeated in the House last week in an effort to gain city and county financial support for the St. Louis Zoo and Art Museum and the Museum of Science and Natural History at Clayton.

Tax rates would be the same as in the House bill—four cents per $100 assessed valuation for the zoo, four cents for the art museum and one cent for the science museum.

Johnson said his plan would meet one man-one vote requirements and correct defects which led to defeat of the bill in the House.

In a brief executive session before adjourning for the weekend, the Senate confirmed 13 of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' appointments made since the last special session in January.

Only 17 members were present, one short of a quorum, but Sen. A. Basey Vanlandingham, D-Columbia, the majority leader said the Senate was able to proceed because no one raised the quorum question.

Appointees approved:

Bruce Normile of Edina and James Randall of St. Louis to the Lincoln University Board of Curators.

James F. Jae Jr., Hannibal to Board of Regents of Northeast Missouri State College at Kirksville.

Thomas L. Mills, Columbia, State Council on the Arts.

R. W. Bricken of Waverly, Board of Trustees of the Fruit Experiment Station at Mountain Grove.

W. Fred Schaeffer, Springfield and LaVerne Rhodes of Kansas City, Air Conservation Commission.

Jail Term Imposed on Morals Charge

BENTON -- Marvin D. Hedger of Illmo was given a six-month jail sentence Wednesday in magistrate court for committing "acts injurous to morals" of a 14-year- old girl. A statutory rape charge was dismissed by judge M.E. Montgomery.

Allan Howard, Charles Travier and James Howard, all of rural Sikeston, were bound over to circuit court following a preliminary hearing on a felonious theft charge. They are accused of stealing from Bill Ferrell of Sikeston.

The largest fine imposed was against W.E. McDowell Jr. of St. Louis, who was fined $100 for speeding. Others fined for speeding were William M. Hollard, Benton, $18; Herbert S. Boyd, St. Louis, $40; Andrew Hopper, Sikeston, $40; Irene Williams, Aurora, Ill., $40, and Earl T. Clayton, Scott City, $70.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Aubrey Micheal Jr., route one, Benton, who failed to appear on a speeding charge.

Persons fined for careless driving were Thomas Castleman, Scott City, $5; A.M. Glastetter, Chaffee, $5, and G.G. Vallard, Appleton, Wisc. $10.

David Shelton, Columbus, Miss., was fined $10 for driving without an operator's license.

B.W. Morgan Jr., Columbus, Miss., was fined $10 for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his car.

Donald L. Jones, Painton, was fined $5 for driving without a license.

Lee R. Cook, Cape Girardeau, was fined $5 for driving without a chauffeur's license.

Raymond Guzman, Oran, was fined $5 for improper vehicle registration.

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Thursday, May 21, 1970- Boxer Rebellion crushed. Three hundred boxes have to be re- glued.

*** POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Heard at the Coffee table: "A taxpayer is a person who doesn't have to pass a civil service examination to work each year for the Government.

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HOW TO RELIEVE PROPERTY TAXES

Dr. Everett E. Peterson, the extension economist at the University of Nebraska, tells how to relieve property of some of its taxation, according to the Nebraska City News- Press.

Noting that local governments determine all property taxes, because the state relies on other sources, the economist had this advice:

1. Hold the line or reduce local government expenditures, recognizing the effect on quantity and quality of public services.
2. Use other sources of revenue, such as more state aid, especially to schools, or local sales and income taxes.
3. Reorganize local governments if cost - saving efficiencies can be realized.
4. Appeal property tax values and try to get valuation procedures changed.

And then Dr. Peterson had this suggestion:

"You can also influence amount and the purpose of local government expenditures by attending meetings of school boards, county boards city commissions, and other government bodies with public spending authority."

If people continually ask for more and better public services, their property taxes are going to continue to rise. If they will be satisfied with fewer and less expensive services, local taxes can be cut. Actually, public spending bodies usually reflect the wishes of their constituents, but the suggestions and complaints must be timely -- especially when candidates offer themselves for election. Bellyaching when taxes are paid will do no good.

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Gus Martin, the Buckner's Clothing salesman advises to avoid family arguments--- they usually end with the referee holding up your wife's hand.

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BIRDS AND MAN

DDT is just one of sevearl chlorinated hydrocarbons used as a pesticide. Bugs build up an immunity to it in time but higher forms of wildlife don't. As little as .02 parts per million (ppm) in a lake can be concentrated to 5 ppm in water plants. Grebes that eat fish that feed on the plants die with more than 2,000 ppm of DDT in their fatty tissues.

DDT represents a battle won for wildlife conservationists. The Nixon administration imposed a ban on most domestic uses of the chemical last year. But many other persistant pesticides are still being used, according to Frank Graham Jr. in his recent book, Since Silent Spring. Overhunting, pollution and man's usurpation of more and more territory are killing off many forms of wildlife faster than they can reproduce. Twenty- three species of birds have become extinct in the last 150 years. There are 35 species of birds on the Interior Department's list of "endangered" and "rare" forms of wildlife.

Massive bird fatalities will be of particular concern when the National Association of Audubon Societies holds its four- day, 65th annual convention beginning on Tuesday, May 14, in Seattle, Wash. Appropriately - named George Bird Grinnell organized the first of these societies in the late 1800s to honor American ornithologist John James Audubon-- considered a ne'er-do- well in his time because he preferred watching and drawing birds to more lucrative forms of employment. Audubon would doubtless be shocked at the senseless death of birdlife in the 20th century. But concern about the problem now goes beyond simple compassion for wildlife and ornithology.

Science now sees the world as an "unpartitionable ecoystem" in which every living thing, including man, is dependent upon every other living thing. Like the miners' canary-- which died at the first whiff of coal gas-- widespread bird kills are harbingers of something very wrong in the ecosytem. Audubon societies, antipollution groups and conservationists are now joining forces to warn man to take action quickly.

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"If you want to be forgiven for lying, tell lies that are interesting."

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Several old maids of Sikeston once complained that the married women monpolized all the best chaperon jobs. They said it seemed to be the theory that no old maid was old enough to act as chaperon, although a married woman of 20 sometimes was deemed acceptable.

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Inflation Note. In Buffalo, a drug store chain advertised a headache remedy in the Evening News: "50 cents size - 59 cents."

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Researchers supported by March of Dimes grants in institutions throughout the nation are finding out how to diagnose birth defects earlier, how to treat them more effectively, and ultimately how to prevent them from occurring.

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A publication of Mississippi Power and Light Company noted, "In the formative years of our country, adults and children alike were taught to appreciate and to practice the moral and economic truths found in Aesop's fable of the ant and the grasshopper; and in the proverbs of Benjamin Franklin. It was during this era that America became the world's strongest and most affluent nation. The borrow - and- spend era was great fun for a time, but now that the bills have started coming in -- paid for largely by new borrowing at higher interest-- things aren't nearly as gay as they once were."

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Missouri's Interstate Highway System totals 1,147 miles. Of this total, 738 miles of the system are up to standards and in operation; 130 miles are under contract for construction; 77 miles are in use but temporarily not up to full standards; and the location has been approved for the remaining 202 miles.

R. D. Clayton says: Whatever its faults, the Establishment has the wherewithal to insure that those who would have no establishment are supplied with the requirements for keeping their rebellious shelves from starving."

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Laurence Cleek says: "Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday --- and isn't it awful?"

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John Welter says: "About the only thing you get from a guarantee these days is eyestrain from reading the exclusions in the fine print."

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THAT'S CONGRESS LOOKING AT THE COURT

Whether one agrees or disagrees with decisions by the present Supreme Court, the fact remains that the Congress is breathing down the Court's neck.

This time last year, four bills had been putin the Congressional hopper to curb the Court; this year, 18 have been sent to congressional committees. The Congressmen seem worried by the Court's runaway nature on matters relating from filmed and printed obscenity to possible Supreme Court Senility.

A bill sponsored by U.S. Sen. Everett Dirksen seems to have star billing because of its unique nature (it concerns the Court's decisions on obscenity), and several House Joint Resolutions seek to retire Justices at the age of 70 or limit their term in office.

Senator Dirksen's bill, S 1077, is the 1969 reincarnation of his 1968 bill, S 4058, which died in committee as a sacrifice to the nonconfirmation of Justice Fortas to be Chief Justice.

It is a new legislative tack to curb the Court. It seeks to preserve local jury verdicts which determine whether an act, film or publication is obscene. No court of the United States or District of Columbia would have jurisdiction to review, reverse or set aside such a verdict.

Senator Dirksen told fellow senators he believes the bill is constitutional.

"We have invited some of the best brains in the preparation of it; and I am willing to take my chances that we can deposit this in the hands of the jury. That is where it would go, and that is where it would stop."

The feeling behind the bill is that local people would be making the decision "on what goes" in their area. As Senator Dirksen put it: "They are entitled to regulate, establish, and uphold the moral atmosphere of their communities."

Last year, the bill had the backing of Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, but the measure doesn't carry his co-sponsorship in 1969. Senator Dirksen's office says this was due to oversight.

A similar bill to remove higher court jurisdiction in obscenity cases has been introduced in the House of Representatives by U.S. Rep. William E. Minshall of Ohio.

The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, which looks like it will be terribly busy acting on many bills curbing the Court, or equally busy ignoring them.

The bills seek to limit Court jurisdiction, to override decisions by a two- thirds vote of the Congress, to reconfirm Justices at set periods or retire them at 70. Others want no justice to be appointed without prior bench experience, or to set restrictions on continuance in, or on terms of, service on the Supreme Court and other federal benches.

A recurrent and enduring and no less important bill, judging by its wide Senate support, is Senate Joint Resolution 6 - the prayer amendment. Seeking the right of nondenominational prayer in "any public building supported... through... public funds..." and backed by 34 Senators, the amendment would require ratification by three- fourths of the States.

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If your car could talk: "Drink to me only with thine eyes."

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Keith Collins says: A smart Father teaches his son how to make money, because somewhere he knows that a smart Mother is teaching her daughter how to spend it happily.

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Ben Franklin said it: "He that spills the rum loses that only. He that drinks it, often loses both that and himself."

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In her apologies to her husband, a woman lays the blame for her fault on either her affection or her nerves.

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It isn't the loose nut on the car - its the loose nut at the wheel.

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If a girl sees another girl wearing a dress prettier than her own, she has a terrible hard time giving her face a sweet expression.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Things we could all do without:

The day between Sunday and Tuesday.

Self-help books written by guys who need help themselves.

Ball point pens that run dry while you're in the middle of writing a check.

Baseball pitchers who pose like statues in the park before every ball they throw.

Sitting next to a left-handed eater in the tourist section of a transcontinental plane.

Listening to a millionaire tell how he got wealthy by clean living, hard work keeping his eyes on the stars, his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, and both feet on the ground—while stealing a march on the other fellow.

Neckties wide as tablecloths.

Trying to keep up an intelligent conversation with an infant who can only say "goo" and "da da da da da."

The smug and knowing smile a television news broadcaster gives after winding up his show with a little oddity that is supposed to indicate that the human race, after all, is just a bit wacky.

Doctors who blow smoke in your face while telling you to give up cigarettes.

Having to visit and make sympathetic remarks to an office shirker who is in the hospital only because he is suffering from labor pangs.

Middle-aged ladies who, when they taste anything, close their eyes, pat their tummies and say, "Ooh, yummy yummy!"

Guys who hoist a martini at lunch and say, "Well, first one today."

Women who sprinkle their conversation at cocktail shindigs with four-letter words to show how sophisticated they are.

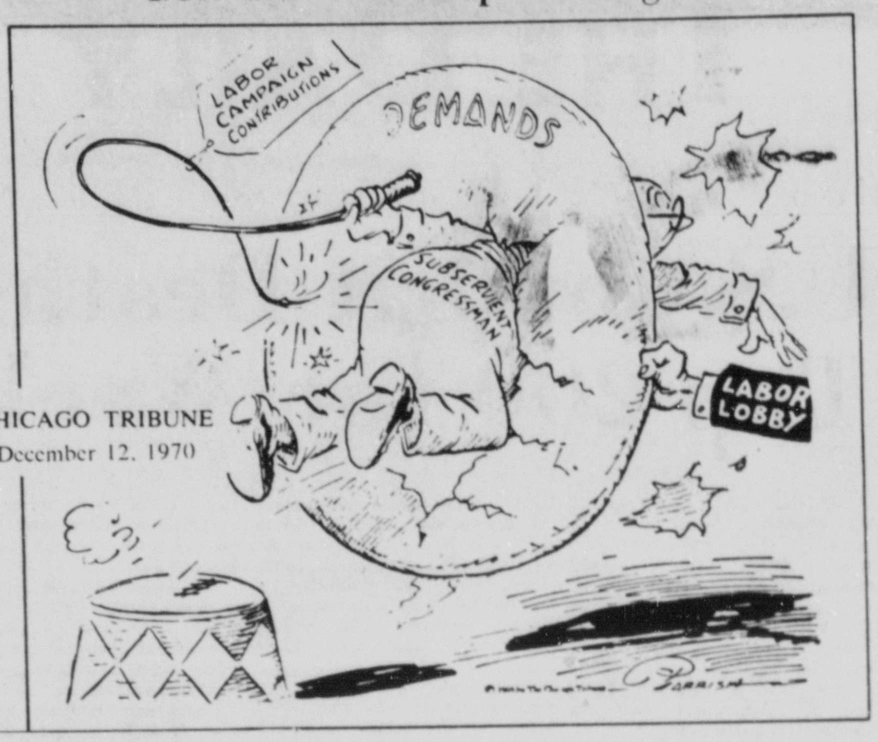
The husband next door who does so many things so much better than you do—and is also far more considerate of his wife's feelings.

Price tags that go up, up, up —values that go down, down down.

Anybody who tries to sell you anything over the home telephone.

Having to miss half a day's work going to the funerals of friends over 40 who took up jogging in order to get in better shape.

Does His Own Whip-Cracking



CHICAGO TRIBUNE
December 12, 1970

TOMORROW
MAY 22 — FRIDAY

INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONGRESS (10th). May 22-29. Houston, TX.

NATIONAL MARITIME DAY. May 22. By Presidential Proclamation. Anniversary of the departure for the first steam crossing of the Atlantic, Savannah, Georgia, to Liverpool, England, by the Steamship Savannah, 1819.

RHODODENRON FESTIVAL. May 22-24. Purpose: "To promote the community and advertise the recreational facilities of the area." Sponsor: Siuslaw Booster Club, Inc., Florence, OR 92439.

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The person who has everything should be quarantined.

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The doctor's new secretary was having trouble with the boss' notes on an emergency case which read, "Shot in the lumbar region." But the girl brightened up shortly and typed in the record, "Wounded in the woods."

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Be careful that your opinion of others is not theirs of you.

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Little boy to his mother: "Mom, how did I get here?"

"Why the stork brought you, dear."

"Does that mean Daddy is impotent?"

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We're better off financially if we always act our wage.

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Sign in an optometrist's window -- if you don't see what you want, you've come to the right place.

About 4,500 children under 15 died of cancer last year according to the American Cancer Society. Help cut this toll by supporting the Society's April Crusade.

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Trouble with bucket seats is that not everyone has the same size bucket.

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Mr. Mutton, the local butcher, left the gas jet open in his shop. The following morning he lit a match when he opened the door. The blast sent him flying clear across the street. Another shopkeeper propped the butcher's head upon his knee and asked him if he was hurt.

The bucher squinted at the burning shop and mumbled: "No, I ain't hurt. I got out just in time."

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"John," wailed the wife, "that woman next door has a hat just like mine!"

"Well," sighed her husband, "I suppose that means you want to buy another one."

"Well, it would be cheaper than moving."

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The traffic situation hasn't changed much in almost 2,000 years . . . Hardrian, Roman Emperor from 117 to 138, reflecting on conditions in his capital, once said: "A pedestrian makes more headway than a hundred conveyances jammed end to end ..." Taxi, anyone?

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IDEAS & REMINDERS: One of the best investments a man can make is for good wishbone coat hangers. They're almost essential to long life and best appearance of your clothing ... Just as a change, shift your tie tack to the upper part of your tie – in the position of a stickpin. It's an elegant touch for a dress-up outfit ... You can remove many stubborn stains on shoes by rubbing with a piece of white bread ... If you shine your own shoes, try applying the polish at night and leaving the polishing 'til next morning. The polish soaks into the leather and prolongs the life of the shoes.

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Our Unabashed Dictionary defines centaur as the world's cheapest hooker.

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"I'd like to buy some ear muffs for my maiden aunt in Miami."

"Ear muffs in Miami?"

"Yes, It annoys her to hear hoof beats at the race track."

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Small boy handing his mother the telephone: "It's Mrs. Jones with the 9:30 news."

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One Kentucky father, asked for the secret of success in training both horses and children, spoke perhaps with rare wisdom when he replied: "Love them a lot. Let them know you love them a lot. But don't let them get away with anything."

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Betcha Didn't Know...

It's not who you know that counts, but how your wife found out.

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Betcha Didn't Know...

Modesty is worrying that others will find out how wonderful you are.

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Caring for Baldy

A MAN WITH a shiny bald head attended a country square dance. After several dances and drinks the man retired to an adjoining room, where the women had left their babies for the evening.

He found a vacant spot on a bed and lay down with the sleeping babies, immediately falling asleep. He was soon awakened by fumbling hands brushing over his head. He felt a cloth being wrapped about his bald dome and a pin was fastened.

A hand patted him on the head and a woman's loving voice said:

"Bless it 'ittle heart, was its 'ittle back end detting cold?"

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THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY has pledged full support to the JOBS program of the National Alliance of Businessmen, AAR President Thomas M. Goodfellow has announced. Reaffirming the railroads' policy of affording equal employment opportunity, the AAR board of directors unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the new NAB program.

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Betcha Didn't Know...

We gather from current theological discussions that hell is not as hot as it was forty years ago.

H.L. Hunt Says

MOSCOW'S ROLE
IN BIAFRA

The Soviet Union claims to be the friend of "emerging nations." Yet in the recent African war between Nigeria and Biafra, Moscow played a large part incrushing Biafra's hopes for independence and helped to cause the death of no less than two million Biafrans.

The Nigerian government could not have denied independence to Biafra without outside help. Nigeria's Ambassador to the Kremlin, G.T. Kurubo, stated on January 20 that Moscow's aid, which included jet bombers, jet fighters and artillery, "more than any other single thing, more than all other things together.' brought about the destruction of Biafra.

The Soviet Union hailed the defeat of Biafra and condemend attempts to provide humanitarian relief for starving and sick Biafrans as "trying to prevent a genuine and stable consolidation of Nigeria".

The Soviet Union supported the Nigerian government because this government was friendly toward Communism. A free Biafra, on the other hand, would have been anti- communist. Through its aid to Nigeria, Moscow has gained an important new foothold on the continent of Africa. The Communist newspaper "Daily World" said on January 20 that stories of mass starvation in Biafra were a "hoax." Yet there can be no doubt that two million Biafrans are dead because of actions by Nigeria, supported by Moscow. This shows once again that Communists totally disregard human life and are concerned only with achieving their own political goals, whatever that cost. So long as Communist influence can be spread, it doesn't matter to Moscow how many human beings are killed. Biafra's defeat should remind everyone of the true nature of Communism. HLH

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- President Nixon's press conference prediction that there would be a Soviet- American agreement to limit strategic weapons was apparently a bit premature.

Both sides have acknowledged that an escalation of the arms race not only would make this planet a more dangerous place to live but would pile more millions upon the already oppressive financial burden of both nations. Yet the escalation is going on, inexorably, as if it were an irresistible force of nature.

At a recent diplomatic soiree in Moscow, a Soviet official passed pleasantries with an American diplomat. 'Suddenly, the Russian began speaking intently, nervously pressing his fingertips together. He wanted the American to know, he said, that enlightened Soviet leaders wanted a strategic arms agreement but that they were hampered by the Defense Ministry.

Variations of this scene have been repeated at least two dozen times during the past few weeks. Soviet diplomats have taken aside Americans at cocktail parties and have stopped them in corridors to whisper that the Soviet military are obstructing the SALT talks in Vienna.

PENTAGON'S
INFLUENCE

The Americans might have responded that the Pentagon has had a similar influence upon the U.S. negotiators, who have been unable to make a proposal until it has been throughly reviewed by the brass. In the backrooms, the generals have fought every concession.

They have persuaded the President, for example, to go ahead with installing multiple warheads next month on our intercontinental missiles. Yet the deployment of multiple- headed missiles is the main question that is supposed to be settled in Vienna.

Similarly, the Soviet military have pushed ahead with the testing of multiple warheads and the installation of SS9 missiles. These monsters pack a devastating, 20- megaton wallop capable of knocking out our own hardened, underground missile sites.

At the same time that the negotiators were discussing arms control in Vienna, the Soviet Navy also conducted provocative, world- wide maneuvers under the code name, "Okean."

In the Pacific, for example, U.S. naval forces have teletyped and radioed in code a staccato of submarine sightings. The list of Russian subs,prowling the sea aortas leading from the U.S. to Vietnam, has now reached 120. Of these, 35 are known to be nuclear powered and 25 are armed with 400-mile missiles.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

An intelligence summary, slipped to this column, declares that the Soviet subs operate out of the Siberian ports of Vladivostak and Petropavlovsk.

"This force," states the summary, "has significant capabilities including torpedo attack, cruise missile and ballistic missiles with the ability to operate anywhere in the Pacific."

The intelligence report also describes a Soviet surface fleet of "five cruisers, including guided missile cruisers; 25 destroyers, about half of which are guided- missile equipped; and 25 ocean escorts. Its guided-missile patrol boat force, of about 60 units, is the largest of any of the four (Soviet) fleets, and its amphibians and naval auxiliary forces are second in size only to those in the Baltic and Northern fleets, respectively."

Another intelligence report declares ominously that "the Soviets have recently placed mooring buoys" in the Philippine Sea, which has been dominated by the U.S. Fleet since Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in 1898.

Meanwhile, the negotiators in Vienna are trying desperately to stop the military spending spiral by trading off a U.S. advantage for a Soviet advantage. What the military men are doing, however, seems to counter what the negotiators are saying. Thus, the chances that President Nixon's prediction will come true are now rated less than 50-50.

Footnote: My associate Les Whitten reports from Hong Kong that U.S. naval forces in the Pacific are spread thin. He quotes Japanese authorities as saying that "a comparatively small U.S. Navy force" now calls at the giant Yokosuka naval base south of Tokyo.

CUBAN AIRLIFT
CHALLENGED

Rep. Bill Clay, D-Mo., will write President Nixon next week urging him to terminate the cuban airlift, which brings about 1,000 refugees into this country each week.

Clay's opposition to the refugee airlift is based upon a private staff memo which charges that it "constitutes an outright subsidization of the, Cuban government welfare program.

"This policy of accepting and bearing the expense of those who are either unwanted, unneeded, or uncomfortable within the confines of their country has no basis," declares the memo. "We are trying to solve the social problems of a enemy nation."

The airlift was begun by President Johnson in 1965 to offer safe, quick passage for a stream of refugees who had been trying to ge out of Cuba since Fidel Castro seized control in 1959.

About 190,000 Cubans have been brought to this country by the airlift. When they arrive, a number of volunteer agencies help them to obtain transportation to the place of their choice and housing after they get there.

Most of the expense is borne by the taxpayers who spent $87 million last year on the entire refugee program. The budget request for the next fiscal year is $112 million.

Clay's staff study charges that "the refugees coming to America now are not fleeing the country in opposition to Castro on the basis of ideology. We are admitting the lame, the aged, the blind, the unemployables, as well as the able- bodied unemployed of Cuba."

The study says that 50,000 Cubans are now receiving U.S. welfare and their presence in many areas creates "fierce and often bitter competition for jobs."

The officials who are running the Cuban refugee program, however, say that the program is intended only to reunite families divided by the Castro revolution. While immediate family members have priority, the officials admitted that aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives are considered eligible to be brought here by airlift.

All refugees now coming in signed up to leave Cuba before May 1, 1966. About 73,000 persons are believed to remain on the list. They are subject to reprisal and would be left at Castro's mercy if they aren't permitted to come to this country, say the officials.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

War and Peace: hard-hat workers chiefs plan to spread construction union demonstrations to 1,200 cities.

New York: -- There is an elemental verity in Peter J. Brennan's observation. The other day he said in that soft voice which has quieted many a tumultuous union rhubarb: "If you get hit by a crowbar or a long wrench, you stay hit."

Mr. Brennan is a man of considerable influence since he is president of the 386,000 member New York City and New York State Building and Construction Trades Council (AFL-CIO).

For days he has been poring over photographs of union hard hats mixing it up with student demonstrators. For hours he has consulted with police, examined their reports and scanned hospital records. These reveal little but some superficial injuries – fairly well distributed among university dissenters, construction workers and the cops.

Some photos reveal that a few of the citizenry got a piece of the action. One student was kicked by a well- dressed, shoe-polished executive type who looked like he would not know the difference between a pair of pliers and a tweezer.

The now world famous hard hat- student confrontations were spontaneous. But they no longer will be -- and that is upfront news.

The union leadership has taken over. The AFL-CIO infrapower structure, to use campus argot, plans to put hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of its followers into the streets of the nation.

It could get rough. It could be peaceful. But the fact is that Mr. Brennan, who is an intimate of the almost wraithlike, albeit most influential and legendary electrical workers national treasurer, Harry Van Arsdale, has just written to his co- leaders who head 1,200 citywide Building and Construction Trades Council across America.

He told them he is planning to mass his men. He asked them to take such action in their communities.

Before I get into his mass communication, there's a point to be made. The New York Times refers to the construction workers as traditionally conservative. Well, such a position is not yet illegal. But the description is not accurate. Their unions were the money and manpower mainspring of the Kennedy, Johnson, and Humphrey campaign.

Mr. Brennan's colleagues everywhere, as I have reported, are seeking the world's highest working- class wage.

Mr. Harry "Van" Arsdale has won an official 25-hour week for his Electrical Workers Local 3. He has a five- hour day and still fights for a four- hour day in his field. His union has the nation's (and indeed the world's) best skilled craft union record on integration and training of minority workers. He is a much traveled man. He has worked intensely at conferences on modern industry, employment 'and automation in London, Geneva, Rome and Jerusalem.

Mr. Van Arsdale is a quiet man, but though unheard, he is with Mr. Brennan -- inseparately so. So the new street demonstrations can be justly considered a joint venture.

Though it is the popular sport now in some erudit circles to twit those working people, no one who has seen the electrical workers' Long Island laborite think- tank, or the cooperative low rent housing or the scholarship's rosters of these unions, can take of Brennan and Van Arsdale as Neanderthals.

Agree with them or not, they simply have a position. It is the posture of AFL-CIO chief George Meany who explained it in this fashion during the Executive Council session the other day: The President had to have one of two reasons for moving into Cambodia.

Either Mr. Nixon wants to protect American troops, or he wants to escalate the war. Mr. Meany said he believes the President wants to protect American soldiers. If escalation were Mr. Nixon's design, the labor chief said the movement would be opposed to the President. there was a long debate in the Council session on whether to back White House policies. The opposition sprang from the municipal employes militant leaders, Jerry Wurf, whose words flared like sparks from an old grinding wheel. He was joined by Herman Kenin, the musicians' leader who says antiwar pressure from his own members is intense. They were joined by William Pollock, head of the textile workers. Broadway's Fred O'Neal, black leader of Actors' Equity, abstained.

The vote was overwhelming. So this is labor's position. Mr. Brennan's letter best expressed their views in the basic matter-of- factness of trade union communications which begin, "Dear Sirs and Brothers:

"As you probably have read or seen on local TV," it said, "Building and Construciton Workers of New York have created a mass reaction throughout the country in supporting our armed forces in Indochina by their demonstrations here in New York City in the last few days.

Mr. Brennan then says that until now the demonstrations have been spontaneous by the men working on the jobs in the City Hall- Wall St. Area.

"We are making it known to everyone that we are opposed to violence regardless of where it comes from," he adds, "and we have requested that our members control their tempers in further demonstrations."

Then he tells the leaders of 1,200 city building union councils, which have some 10,000 locals, that he planned a mass rally "to show our support to our country and our boys in Asia ... in a proper and nonviolent manner.

"We are requesting, if you agree with us," he writes, "that you have similar demonstrations in your cities and at least request the union and business establishments, ets., to display their American flags and in every way possible let the anti-Americans know where the construciton workers stand. Let us get our boys home as soon as possible and safe and sound under completely honorable conditions..."

This is the beginning. The confrontation had to come. It has tremendous public support. Mr. Brennan's office -- and that of the National Building Trades Council in Washington -- are receiving thousands of letters, some money and hundreds of calls.

Let no one say that these official demonstrations are the chain reaction triggered by any provocation. It would have come even if the students had been tossing daisies instead of rocks and epithets.

It was five years in coming. Now it's really "right" on the nation's streets.

Ann Landers

Do not Have Rear Tatooed To Prove Undying Love, Girls...Others See It!

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter from the girl whose boyfriend asked her to have a butterfly tatooed on her hip. It seems the kook wanted a higly personal symbol of her undying love and devotion – something no one but he could see.

Please tell the girl not to be a fool. Four years ago I had my backside tatooed to prove to my fiance that I'd do anything for him. We are married now but not a day goes by that I don't regret my lunacy.

I, too, thought nobody but my true love would see it, but I was wrong. A lot of people have seen it. When I was hospitalized for by babies I was the talk of the maternity ward. Last year I joined an exercise class and had to drop out when the word got around. Everybody wanted to see the "tatooed lady." I felt like a circus freak.

I can't describe the misery this ridiculous thing has caused me. Please tell that gal to prove her undying love and devotion some other way – or better yet let him prove his by dropping the idea. — Sisters Under the Skin

Dear S.U.S.: One might call this exchange "The Tail of Two Sitties." Thanks for the testimonial. I hope your letter shook the Dickens out of her.

Dear Ann Landers: What has happened to decency, kindness, and love of one's fellow man? Every day I hear about another incident that causes me to mourn for the way our world is going. This morning my dear, sweet neighbor received the cruelest blow imaginable.

Here youngest son underwent surgery a few days ago. He was a lovable, bright-eyed boy of 13. The operation was a success, according to the doctor, but complications set in and he took a turn for the worse. His parents were with him until 9:00 p.m. last night. He seemed to be resting comfortably. The doctor assured them he was out of danger. This morning at 8 a.m. his mother phoned the hospital to ask the floor nurse if the patient had had a good night. She was told there was no point in trying to locate the floor nurse because "the boy died early this morning." The mother sank to her knees and her husband took the receiver from her hand.

How can people be so brutal? What can be done to prevent such acts of curelty ? Please print the name of the hospital. I think the world ought to know about things like this. — Sick At Heart Friend

Dear Friend: It wouldn't be fair to print the name of the hospital. Why give the whole hospital a black eye because of one stupid employe?

Most hospitals have a standard procedure for informing the family of a death. A nurse phones and says the patient is "very low" and suggests that they come to the hospital. When the family arrives, a doctor or clergyman – someone who can handle the situation, gently breaks the news.

Your neighbors should make an appointment with that hospital's chief administrator and inform him of the heartless manner in which they were told of their son's death. Perhaps they can spare someone else.

What awaits you on the other side of the marriage veil? How can you be sure your marriage will work? Read Ann Landers' booklet "Marriage – What To Expect." Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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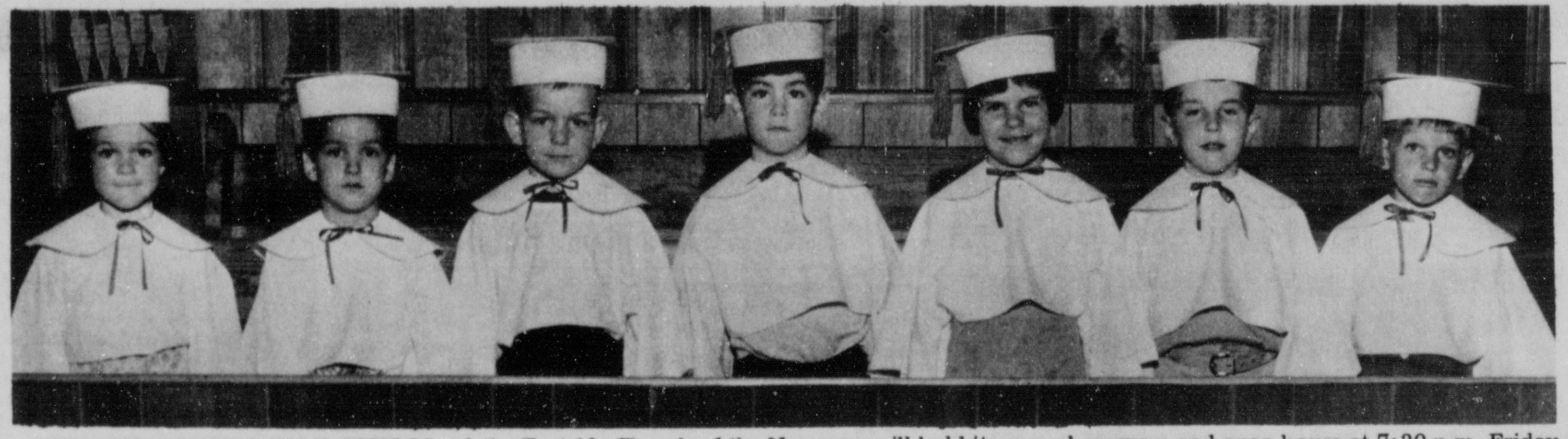

KIDDIELAND NURSERY SCHOOL of the Eastside Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual program and open house at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the church. All children will participate in a variety program, and the children who have completed Kindergarten work will be presented for graduation. Pastor Rev. E. W. House will speak to the graduates briefly. Shown above are, from left, Angela Mollineaux, Dale Kock, R. J. Sturgeon, Gregory Branson, Georgia Graef, Richard Perry and Kim Bishop.

NOTICE!

Weekday kindergarten registration at First United Methodist church may be made by calling the church at 471-3283 or by coming by the church office at the north end of New Madrid street (one block north of the New Madrid street-West North street intersection), in the parish house.

College News

Larry Luber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Luber of 103 Salcedo Road, will graduate from Memphis State University May 30.

meetings and things

THURSDAY

Special meeting of Jaycee wives to write tea invitations. Superior Business Machines, 112 E. Center. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

First United Methodist W.S.C.S. meetings: Circle 1, Mrs. Louie Largent at 11 a.m., potluck; 2, Mrs. Dempsey Gardner, 9:30; 3, Mrs. Lynn Waggoner, 9:30; 4, no activity reported; 5, Mrs. Hazel Young, 2 p.m.; 6, Mrs. Sam Wilcox, 2 p.m.; 7, no activity reported; 8, same; 9, Heritage House at 6:30 p.m. for pot luck; Schulte Guild, same as Circle 9.

SATURDAY

The city of Morley will reach its 100th birthday, celebrating with a basket dinner at Morley Rotary Park at 1 p.m. and socializing throughout the day. Gifts for oldest male and female citizens. All former and present citizens welcome.

SATURDAY

There will be a class of instruction for girls, wishing to become Candy Stripers, at the Delta Community hospital at 10:30 a.m. Girls must have reached the age of 15 and must furnish their uniforms. For further information call Mrs. David Croom, Director at 667-5918

Spraying Your Roses

An all-purpose rose spray for insects and diseases should be used once every ten days from the time the leaf length is about two inches long. We would recommend spraying rather than dusting because the coverage is usually better. Dust may be used, though it should be applied early in the morning, or in the evening when dew is on the plants. Otherwise it will not stick.

From the Bulletin of the Jackson County, Missouri, Rose Society.

JO COATES has been notified by the State Department of Education Division of Public Schools that she has been awarded a traineeship in Special Education for the summer of 1970.

Miss Coates has chosen to do graduate work in the areas of mental retardation and emotional disturbances, Southeast Missouri State College for the eight week summer term.

She is a teacher in special education at Southeast Elementary School, and has been employed in Sikeston Public Schools for the past three years.

Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
Released:
Virgil Hathhorn, Charleston
Betty Cowan, Sikeston
Jed Carson, Charleston
Lurra Caster, Bertrand
Minnie Simpson, Sikeston
Vennedele Wilson, Catron
Richard Smith, Sikeston
Leonard Skelton, Bertrand
C. Frances Taylor, Sikeston
Shirley Sheppard, Benton
Elizabeth Milam, Benton
Alice McCowan, Cairo, Ill.
Ellen Heaton, Sikeston
Vodrel Kirby, Sikeston
Carolyn Mize, Sikeston
Mrs. Donna Kennedy & Baby Girl, New Madrid
DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Levie Garner, Powe
Stanford Parker, Bloomfield
John Jackson, Dexter
Goirla Jackson, Bloomfield
Dora Carter, Dexter
Clara Watts, Dexter
Mary Morris, Bell City
Vera Edwards, Dexter
Dennis Bien, Dexter
Ceola Jones, Bell City
Released:
Bert Lane, Essex
Elsie Down, Essex
Ernest Dopp, Bernie
Gwendolyn Ward, Malden
Zeanier Mayberry, Bloomfield

Cutting Roses

Cutting roses for indoor use is an art, but it helps if you remember that cutting a flower for a bouquet or removing spent blooms really amounts to pruning. When pruning is correctly done, the result is healthier and larger plants and increased flower production.

When cutting off a flower, never leave a stub and never twist off a faded bloom because, in either case, the stem dies back to the first node. The leaving of a jagged wound is exposing the injured plant tissue to fungus which are ever present and waiting to grow in the wound. Roses may be cut with fairly long stems from established plants, as this keeps the bushes low and well branched and eliminates the tendency for tall, leggy plants that result when flowers are cut with short stems from the top of the plant. Only roses with short stems should be cut from new plants the first year they are set out.

Do not cut too severely on any rose bush, however, because the loss of a really large quantity of foliage puts a strain on the plant. It takes from five to seven leaves (not leaflets) to manufacture enough food for each bloom, so leave the plant enough foliage to grow and produce blooms in a normal manner.

Mental Health A Concern At Any Age...

Mental illness occurs at all ages. Children comprise 34 percent of the total caseload of out-patients. In contrast, 3 to 8 percent of caseloads of in-patients consist of persons under 18 years of age.

You may become a member of the Tri-County Mental Health Association Box 434, Sikeston, Missouri 63801. Individual yearly dues are collected.

May is designated nationally as Mental Health Month. Support your local mental health association.

The Tri-County Mental Health Association is people ... We are:

every clergyman who must struggle with the emotional problems of his congregation

every policeman who is called to handle difficult, emotionally disturbed people

every school teacher who must deal with emotionally disturbed children in her class, and every child who is too upset to learn

every mentally ill child, denied appropriate professional care or hidden at home by desperate parents

every parent who is concerned about the future emotional well-being of his children

every emotionally upset or mentally ill person who does not know where to turn for understanding and treatment

every public official who knows the community's mental health needs, but lacks the funds to provide adequate services.

We are every citizen of Mississippi, Scott, and Stoddard counties who care and who see the importance of a modern mental health program.

Personnel Selected For Summer Head Start

Mike Cooper, Delta Area Headstart Director, Portageville, has announced the selection of personnel for the summer session at the Big Ridge Headstart Center. Those assigned are: Miss Lou Anna Sutton, Canalou, Head Teacher; Miss Jeanice Griffin, Matthews, Teacher; Miss Pat McMillan, Matthews, Teacher Aide; Mrs. Audie Davis, Matthews, Teacher Aide; Mrs. W. T. Kelley, Morehouse, Social Service Aide; Mrs. Allen Carmack, Morehouse, Head Cook; Mrs. Roland Appleton, Morehouse, Cook's Aide; and Mrs. Carl Malloy, Canalou, Custodian and Bus Driver. Two additional employees, high school students will be assigned to the Center under the N.Y.C. program (Neighborhood Youth Corps).

Employment for all employees will begin Tuesday June 9 with an all day In-Service training at the Delta Extension Research Center, Portageville. Employees will continue making preparations for the program by reporting to the Big Ridge Center Wed. June 10. The two classroom summer program begins Monday, June 15 through July 31.

The Big Ridge P.A.C. committee reviewed forty nine applications at their May board meeting and made recommendations to the Delta Area Headstart office. The P.A.C. committee is elected from parents of Headstart children enrolled and community representatives. Members of the P.A.C. committee are: Mrs. Larry Layne, president; Mrs. William Gillespie, vice president; Mrs. J. L. Dial, secretary; Mrs. Jim Barnett, area representative; The Rev. Fred Borin, Cordell Bixler, Mrs. David Croom, and Mrs. Peter Myers.

Personal Notes

Open house for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seagraves of Sikeston Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. in their home ... in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

One of the least recognized facts in Missouri is that we have more than 100,000 mentally ill children. Our state's young citizens like adults can and do become seriously emotionally disturbed. Yet mental health programs in Missouri, as in almost every other state in the nation, have until recently tended to neglect them. Despite the large number of children needing help, the shortage of qualified staff and the inadequacy of physical facilities, a good beginning has been made.

Heritage House Activities

TUESDAY
10:00 a.m. - Cooking Class
1:30 p.m. - Cards and Table Games
Wednesday:
10:00 a.m. - Study Group
1:30 p.m. - Arts and Crafts
Thursday:
1:30 p.m. -Ceramics
Friday:
10:00 a.m. - Let's Play Pitch
1:30 p.m. - Sewing Bee

Piano Recital By Ballard Pupils

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Brenda Ballard presented her piano students in a recital in the Youth Chapel of the First Assembly of God Church.

Students participating in the recital were Candy Teague, Allen Ayers, Teresa Seabaugh, Marilyn Hull, Cindy Hinton, Carol Collier, Mark Shy, John Graham, Allen Hornback, Sandra Graham, Mark Webb, Marilyn Hill,

Brenda Hunt, Marsha Scarbrough, Charlene Warren, Becky Williams, Ralph Ayers, Debbie Hunt, Patricia Lancaster, Janice Teague, Lee Yeargin, Carla Willian, Marsha Standridge and Diane Hull.

Programs were presented to the guests as they arrived by Mrs. Ballard's two sons, Barry and Bradley.

Following the recital refreshments were served. Miss Jean Frala assisted in serving the punch and cookies.

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THIS FOURSOME represented Sikeston in the state golf tournament Monday in Columbia. They won the district title last week and placed 10th out of 22 teams Monday. From left, Mike Shaffar, Doug Shaw, Tom Dawson and Jim Warf, who was runner-up medalist.

Allen Adds Punch As Cards Win

If you needed a word for Pittsburgh's victory over Philadelphia Wednesday night, it would be wild, simply wild.

That's what Dick Selma was in the 14th inning and that's why the Pirates nipped the Phillies 3-2. Two wild pitches by Selma permitted Matty Alou to circle the bases with the winning run to break up the extra inning game.

"I don't think," said Selma later, "it's such a bad way to lose a ball game." It was not, however, a very good way to lose one.

Elsewhere in the National League Wednesday, Montreal shut out New York 2-0, St. Louis edged Houston 3-2, Atlanta whipped San Francisco 6-1 in 11 innings and San Diego defeated Los Angeles 10-4. Cincinnati and Chicago had the day off.

In the American League, it was Minnesota 10, Kansas City 5; Chicago 3, California 2; Detroit 4, Baltimore 0; Cleveland 7, Boston 2; Washington 2, New York 0; and Milwaukee 8, Oakland 7.

Alou reached base in the 14th on a two-out single through the middle- his fourth hit of the game and, if you ask Selma, the root of all the trouble.

"Typical Pittsburgh hit on a hard infield," moaned the reliever. "I would have gotten that ball in our park and most other parks."

Not so, argued Alou. "Right now," said Matty, "this is the slowest infield in the league because the grass is so high."

Selma, who was working his fifth inning, claimed he just tired out after that. His first wild pitch rolled a few feet from home plate and Alou stopped at second. The next one bounded all the way to the backstop and then high in the air as the Pirate runner scooted home.

Tom Seaver was beaten by Montreal for the second time in 10 days and again on a three- hit shutout. This time, Carl Morton did the job on the Mets, matching the three- hitter than Dan McGinn threw to beat Seaver in New York last week. Morton struck out 10.

Seaver also allowed just three hits and fanned 10 but two of the hits by Ron Fairly and Jim Fairey followed a pair of walks in the fourth inning and drove in the runs for the Expos.

Richie Allen cracked two doubles and a single and Chuck Taylor weaved his way out of ninth inning jam to save St. Louis' victory over Houston.

Mike Torrez was leading 3-1 and working on a five- hitter when he walked te leadoff batter in the Astro ninth. Taylor relieved and an error and a single narrowed the Cards' lead to one run. But Taylor retired the next three hitters to nail down the victory.

Rico Carty rocketed a three-run homer in the 11th inning, breaking a tie and moving Atlanta past San Francisco. It was the 10th of the year for Carty, who leads the NL with a .422 batting average.

The homer was Carty's third hit of the game, following a triple and double and beat Gaylord Perry. Hoyt Wilhelm was the winner.

Nate Colbert and Al Ferrara rifled home runs as San Diego clubbed Los Angeles.

Pat Dodson protected the victory for Dave Roberts with four strong innings of relief after the Padres and jumped off to an early 6-0 lead. Colbert's two-run homer was his 13th of the year.

Some 16,000 people work in New York City's Empire State building.

Cardinal Box Score

The boxes:
NATIONAL AT HOUSTON

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI
Cardenal cf	4	1	1	0
Maxvill ss	3	1	0	0
Allen lb	4	1	3	1
Torre c	3	0	1	2
Hague lf	3	0	1	0
Davalillo lf	0	0	0	0
Lee rf	4	0	0	0
Javier 2b	4	0	1	0
Shannon 3b	4	0	0	0
Torrez p	4	0	0	0
Taylor p	0	0	0	0
Total	33	3	7	3
Morgan 2b	3	1	0	0
J Alou rf	4	0	1	0
J Ray p	0	0	0	0
Lampard ph	1	0	0	0
Wynn cf	4	0	3	1
T. Davis lf	4	0	0	0
Menke ss	4	0	0	0
Pepitone lb	3	0	0	0
Rader 3b	2	1	1	0
Edwards c	4	0	0	0
Griffin	2	0	0	0
R. Coook p	0	0	0	0
N Miller lf	1	0	1	1
Total	32	2	6	2

St. Louis 000 100 000-3
Houston 001 000 000-2

E-Torre, Javier' DP- St. Louis 1. LOB- St. Louis 6, Houston 10. 2B- Wynn 3, R. Allen 2. SB- Cardenal, Morgan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Torrez	8	5	2	1	7	2
C. Taylr	1	1	0	0	0	0
Griffin	5 1-3	4	3	3	2	4
R. Cook	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	1
J. Ray	2	1	0	0	1	4

Save- Ch. Taylor. W- Torrez 4-3. L- Griffin 1-6. A-13,977.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Today's Baseball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	25	11	.694	—
New York	20	18	.526	6
Detroit	16	17	.485	7 1/2
Boston	16	18	.471	8
Wash'n.	16	20	.444	9
Cleveland	12	20	.375	11
West Division				
Minnesota	25	10	.714	—
California	25	13	.658	1 1/2
Oakland	18	20	.474	8 1/2
Chicago	16	21	.432	10
Milwaukee	13	23	.361	12 1/2
Kansas City	13	24	.351	13

Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 8, Oakland 7
Detroit 4, Baltimore 0
Cleveland 7, Boston 2
Washington 2,
Cleveland 7, Boston 2
Washington 2, New York 0
Chicago 3, California 2
Minnesota 10, Kansas City 5

Today's Games
Baltimore (McNally 7-1 and Hardin 1-1) at Detroit (Wilson 2-2 and Cain 1-2), 2, twi-night
Boston (Culp 3-4) at Cleveland (Miller 0-1), N
Washington (Cox 3-3 or Hannan 0-0) at New York (Stottlemyre 3-3), N
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Milwaukee at Kansas City, N
California at Minnesota, N
Oakland at Chicago, N
Washington at Detroit, N
New York at Cleveland, N
Boston at Baltimore, N

National League
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	18	16	.529	—
New York	19	18	.514	1/2
St. Louis	18	17	.517	1/2
Pittsburgh	18	21	.462	2 1/2
Montreal	14	22	.389	5
Phila'phia	14	23	.378	5 1/2
West Division				
Cincinnati	28	11	.718	—
Los Angeles	22	16	.579	5 1/2
Atlanta	21	16	.568	6
Houston	19	21	.475	9 1/2
San Fran.	18	22	.450	10 1/2
San Diego	18	24	.429	11 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Montreal 2, New York 0
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2, 14 innings
St. Louis 3, Houston 2
Atlanta 6, San Francisco 1, 11 innings
San Diego 10, Los Angeles 4
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Blass 2-5) at Montreal (Renko 1-3), N
St. Louis (Carlton 2-5) at Philadelphia (Jackson 1-5), N
Cincinnati (McGlothlin 4p3) at Houston (Lemaster 3-4), N
Atlanta (Niekro 4-5) at Los Angeles (Osteen 4-4), N
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Montreal, N
Chicago at New York, N
St. Louis at Philadelphia, N
Cincinnati at Houston, N
Atlanta at Los Angeles, N
San Diego at San Fran., N

State Baseball Finals This Weekend

SPRINGFIELD — Four teams who have survived the state Tournament series, which began in late April, will battle for the State Baseball championship here this weekend. A new champion is assured since defending champ Kansas City Oak Park was beaten in the sectionals. Oak Park had won the title in 1968 and 1969. A year ago they defeated St. Louis Lafayette 5-1.

Two games are on tap for Friday with St. Louis Lafayette (15-5) meeting Joplin Memorial (17-5) at 1:30 p.m. at Meador Park in Springfield and Columbia Hickman (11-4) taking on St. Louis McCluer (21-4) at 4 p.m.

Columbia advanced into the semifinals with a 4-1 win over Hannibal Monday on the two- hit pitching of ace righthander Ray Ash. The 185- pound senior has allowed only 11 hits in 53 innings of work this season and has a 8-0 mark.

Lafayette blanked Sikeston 5-0 behind Ed Kreinkamp, while Rich Haynie pitched McCluer past St. Louis University 8-1 and Joplin Memorial overpowered Rolla 10-3.

Pitching seems to be the name of the game for all the clubs, with each having a top flight mound performer. Besides Ash, other hurlers in the tournament to watch are Haynie, who has an 8-1 mark for the Comets, including three wins in the last four tournament games. Kreinkamp is 9-0 for the season, while Joplin Memorial's Dave Beezley and lefty Barry Koeneke have a combined mark of 14-1.

Joplin Memorial, coached by Warren Turner, is a young club that starts at least three sophomores. They won the Ozark Conference championship, losing only to Springfield Glendale in nine league games. They whipped Glendale 2-1 in the sectionals.

Columbia, with Ash tossing a one- hitter, eliminated Oak Park 2-1 in the sectional game played at Sedalia. The Kewpies top hitter is shortstop Tim Drennan with a .450 mark. Fermin Archuleta is batting an even .300 for the Kewpies.

Lafayette has four men hitting above the .350 mark, headed by Ed Metzger with a .433 effort and Randy Viefhaus, a 6-4 outfielder- first baseman. Viefhaus has 25 RBI's, 26 hits and four home runs. Metzger has 26 hits, 24 RBI's and two round-trippers. He also has stolen seven bases. Joe Wallis tops McCluer in batting with a .333 effort and 25 runs batted in.

The winners will play for the title on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Meador Park.

STARS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITCHING— Carl Morton, Expos, tossed three- hit shutout, striking out 10, helping Montreal to a 2-0 victory over the New York Mets.

BATTING — Rod Carew, Twins, hit for the cycle- single, double, triple and home run - in Minnesota's 10-5 romp over Kansas City.

FIVE MEMBERS of the First Christian Church basketball team, who were co-champions with Tanner Street Church of God this past season, received their trophy from League Treasurer Herman Paullus, (left, while coach Bill Lewis, right, looks on. From left are Paullus, Tom Dunn, Phill Boyer, Bruce Barnes, Ted Watkins, Don Miller and Lewis. Members not present were Jon Scarbrough, Charlie Miller, Tim Watkins, Jim Lewis and Greg Colwick.

Jr. Babe Ruth Schedule

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Mon. June 1
6:30 Bank of Sikeston vs. Turner Dairy
8:30 Anchor Toy vs. Davis & Bird Ins.

Tues. June 2
6:30 Home Materials vs. Nowell Const.
8:30 Harts Bread vs. Eagles

Thurs. June 4
6:30 Anchor Toy vs. Bank of Sikeston
8:30 Turner Dairy vs. Davis & Bird Ins.

Fri. June 5
6:30 Harts Bread vs. Home Materials
8:30 Nowell vs. Eagles

Mon. June 8
6:30 Davis & Bird Ins. vs. Bank of Sikeston
8:30 Turner Dairy vs. Anchor Toy

Tuesday, June 9
6:30 Eagles vs. Home Materials
8:30 Nowell vs. Harts Bread

Thurs. June 11
6:30 Eagles vs. Harts Bread
8:30 Home Materials vs. Nowell

Fri. June 12
6:30 Davis & Bird Ins. vs. Anchor Toy
8:30 Bank of Sikeston vs. Turner Dairy

Mon. June 15
6:30 Nowell vs. Eagles
8:30 Harts vs. Home Materials

Tues. June 16
6:30 Turner Dairy vs. Davis & Bird Ins.
8:30 Anchor Toy vs. Bank of Sikeston

Thurs. June 18
6:30 Nowell vs. Harts Bread
8:30 Home Materials vs. Eagles

Fri. June 19
6:30 Turner Dairy vs. Anchor Toy
8:30 Bank of Sikeston vs. Davis & Bird Ins.

Mon. June 22
6:30 Turner Dairy vs. Bank of Sikeston
8:30 Davis & Bird Ins. vs. Anchor Toy

Tues. June 23
6:30 Nowell s. Home Materials
8:30 Eagles vs. Harts

Thurs. June 25
6:30 Anchor Toy vs. Bank of Sikeston
8:30 Davis & Bird Ins. vs. Turner Dairy

Fri. June 26
6:30 Harts vs. Home Materials
8:30 Eagles vs. Nowell

Mon. June 29
6:30 Bank of Sikeston vs. Davis & Bird Ins.
8:30 Turner Dairy vs. Anchor Toy

Tues. June 30
6:30 Home Materials vs. Eagles
8:30 Nowell vs Harts Bread

Thurs. July 2
6:30 Harts vs. Eagles
8:30 Home Materials vs. Nowell

Fri. July 3
Anchor Toy vs. Davis & Bird Ins. 6:30
8:30 Bank of Sikeston vs. Turner Dairy

Mon. July 6
6:30 Eagles vs. Nowell
8:30 Harts vs. Home Materials

Tues. July 7
6:30 Davis & Bird Ins. vs. Turner Dairy
8:30 Anchor Toy vs. Bank of Sikeston

Thurs. July 9
6:30 Nowell vs. Harts
8:30 Eagles vs. Home Materials

Fri. July 10
6:30 Turner Dairy vs. Anchor Toy
8:30 Davis & Bird Ins. vs. Bank of Sikeston

Mon. July 13
6:30 Turner Dairy vs. Bank of Sikeston
8:30 Davis & Bird Ins. vs. Anchor Toy

Tues. July 14
6:30 Nowell vs. Home Materials
8:30 Eagles vs. Harts Bread

Thurs. July 16
6:30 Anchor Toy vs. Bank of Sikeston
8:30 Davis & Bird Ins. vs. Turner Dairy

Fri. July 17
6:30 Harts vs. Home Materials
8:30 Eagles vs. Nowell

Mon. July 20
6:30 Bank of Sikeston vs. Davis & Bird Ins.
8:30 Turner Dairy vs. Anchor Toy

Tues. July 21
6:30 Hoem Materials vs. Eagles
8:30 Nowell vs. Harts Bread

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Honor Students Named in Madrid

NEW MADRID — With perfect scholastic grades throughout their four years in high school, Jane Ann Sides and Ellen Champion have tied for the honor of being Valedictorian of the 1970 New Madrid high school graduating class, according to Glenn Dyke, principal of the school. Each of the girls had a 4.00 grade score, or straight E' during their high school careers.

Salutatorian of the graduating class is Mary Ann Lewis, who ended her high school studies with a 3.94 grade score.

Miss Sides is a daughter of Mrs. Betty Belle Sides and the late Raymond Sides of New Madrid. She missed attending one year of school because of illness, but followed her classwork through a direct telephone line from high school classrooms to her home. She is a member of the Beta Club, received the 50-word typing pin her sophomore year, and the American history and 120-word shorthand award her Junior year. Miss Sides intends to enter Siena College in Memphis in the fall.

Miss Champion, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Champion of New Madrid, is also a member of the high school's Beta Club. She received the biology award her Sophomore year and the American history award her Junior year. Miss Champion, who played on the volleyball team an[illegible] [illegible]tain one year, will ent[illegible] [illegible]east Missouri State Colleg[illegible] [illegible]pe Girardeau for the fall term.

Miss Lewis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Billy Bob) Lewis of New Madrid. She , too was a member of the Beta Club and played on the volleyball team. She won the American history award her junior year and is on the staff of the school's Year Book this year. Her plans are to be a nurse and she will enter St. Joseph School of Nursing at Memphis this fall.

Questions of Real Estate Buyers Answered

C. D. Alcorn, president of the Sikeston Board of Realtors received a report from National Association of Real Estate Boards, issued by Allen Morria, chairman of public relations committee.

The report lists six sets of questions and answers that are foremost in the minds of real estate purchasers, used as a guide to many of the realtors.

It is more advantageous for a young married couple to buy instead of rent?

The answer is very probable. As history shows that price of homes is steadily increasing, so that increased income more than offsets a rising price, and at the same time builds up an equity, on which one can borrow against. It creates a credit and amounts to a savings account. While on the other hand if a couple is still in school, it might be prudent to rent for a period until plans become more firm.

Would it be better to wait 10 or 15 years until income is higher?

The answer is no, because the time to buy is when you need shelter, as most of the answer is explained in the preceding answer.

How much do I pay for a home and how can I determine what I can afford?

The price should not exceed two and one- half times the gross income. Monthly payments should range from one - fifth to one- fourth of income. There are other homes that may meet your requirements.

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Yes. Among them convenience to work, space needs, shopping facilities, schools. You have fewer maintenance worries in renting and repair, as well as a more secure feeling. If you are traveling then renting could be an advantage.

Considering all pros and cons, is it cheaper to buy or rent?

A difficult question to answer. Most experts agree it is cheaper to buy, if space, playground facilities, tax advantages, mileage and access to walking distance, are at an advantage. Most experts will agree it is cheaper to build than to rent.

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Wooters Will Head Cotton Producers Arm

MEMPHIS — J. Dukes Wooters, Jr., who has been a top official with Reader's Digest, will become executive vice president and general manager of Cotton Producers Institute, assuming full- time administrative duties on June 15.

In announcing the appointment, CPI President Howard Alford, Lubbock, Texas, said Mr. Wooters will head up a staff to carry out consumer and technical research and market development activities for cotton. CPI is financed through grower payments of $1 per bale under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

Employment of Mr. Wooters follows a year- long study which concluded that CPI should have its own full- time management and staff. Previously, CPI had utilized the staff and facilities of the National Cotton Council.

Wooters, 52, had been with Reader's Digest since 1956 and was executive assistant to the company's chief executive officer.

He joined the staff as an executive sales representative in New York, served as associate advertising director, marketing director, general manager of the home entertainment and education division, and executive assistant to the executive vice president.

During 1969 he was managing director of the Reader's Digest Brazilian edition in Rio de Janeiro.

He was sales supervisor with Time and Life magazines before joining the Digest and earlier was a sales representative with Hearst Publication.

Wooters is a graduate of Lehigh University where he majored in business administration and of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration where he was a marketing major, In World War II he rose from a private to a captain in the Army Quartermaster Corps. He lives in New Canaan, Conn., is married, and has five daughters.

Armed Forces

TRIPOLI, Libya — Lexie Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Williams, Meadow Lane Drive, Aberdeen, Miss., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant William is a weather observer at Wheelus AFB, Libya, in a unit of the Air Weather Service which provides weather information for military flight operations.

A 1960 graduate of Portageville (MO.) High School, the sergeant attended Memphis State University. He earned his B.S. degree in 1965 from Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fisher, 110 W. Fourth St., Portageville, Mo.

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARK. — Thirty members of the Non-commissioned Officers Wives' Club (NCOWC) gathered recently for their monthly luncheon. The affair was held at the NCO Open Mess.

Mrs. Turner J. Bazemore, Jr., introduced Arkansas State Police Trooper Lanier Moore, District Public Information Officer from Jonesboro, and Trooper Bill Crowell from Blytheville.

They presented a program on highway safety which included a film depicting various types of highway accidents and their causes. The film showed how lethal a weapon an automobile can be.

A question and answer session was held during which the officers answered the many questions to the satisfaction of the women.

Trooper Moore gave a short talk on the horrors of highway fatalities throughout the nation. He did say that "last year Arkansas was first in the nation in the reduction of traffic fatalities." He also stated that the people are concerned with the many deaths in Vietnam, but there are "ten times more people killed on the highway than in the war."

For the meeting, the tables were decorated in an Easter decor with tiny color wrapped candy eggs at each setting. Also, miniature Easter baskets were scattered here and there while a large purple basket containing a standing rabbit decorated the head table.

The door prize, an Easter egg shaped candle was won by Mrs. George Karges.

Son Trapped on Smokestack as Fall Kills Father

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A workman fell to his death from a cement plant smokestack and his distraught son was trapped atop the 366-foot stack for more than two hours Tuesday.

St. Louis County police said James Blair, 49, of St. Louis, was knocked off a two-foot-wide scaffold ringing the top of the smokestack.

Concrete fragments blocked the scaffolding, preventing his son, Joe Blair, 28, from reaching a ladder so he could climb down.

Three helicopters were summoned to the scene, but Blair waved them away, apparently fearful their rotor-wash would cause him to lose his balance on the precarious perch.

Blair finally began chipping away at the concrete separating him from the ladder and about 2½ hours later the scaffold was clear enough for him to start down.

The Blairs, steeplejacks employed by Gerard Chimney Co., had been removing the top eight feet of the smokestack, reportedly for installation of an antipollution device.

Police said cables had been rigged to cause concrete broken loose by sledgehammers to fall to the inside of the stack, but something went wrong and falling concrete knocked the elder Blair off-balance.

When young Blair reached the ground he wanted to know about his father, asking if the older man was still alive when police arrived.

"No. It's a bad deal, Joe," Police Lt. James McBride replied.

NEW YORK (AP) — Leontyne Price won't be singing at the Metropolitan Opera next season.

Instead, she'll sing in "Il Trovatore" in October at Covent Garden and make her debut at the Hamburg Opera in November in "Aida." She will make a four-month United States concert and recital tour, beginning next January. She also will make several recordings.

The soprano told Rudolf Bing, general manager of the Met, of her plans for singing abroad and for resuming her concert career, a year ago.

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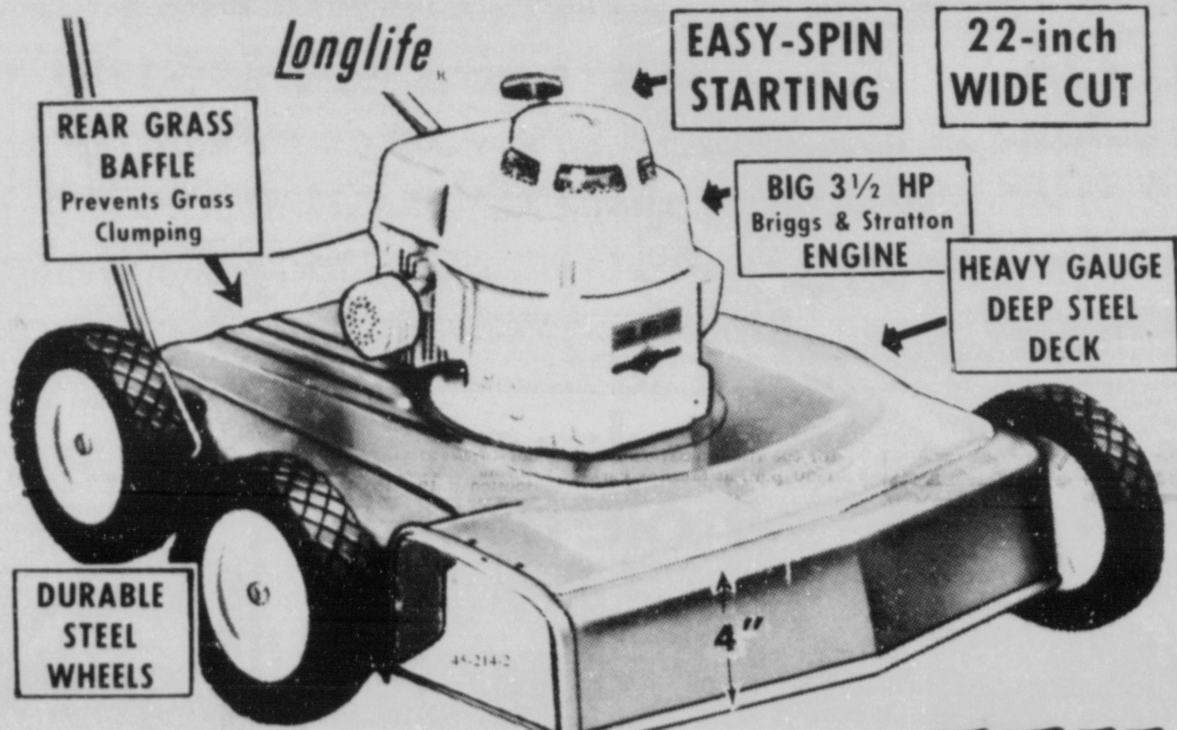

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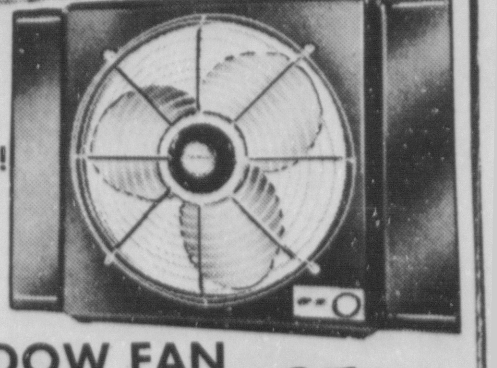

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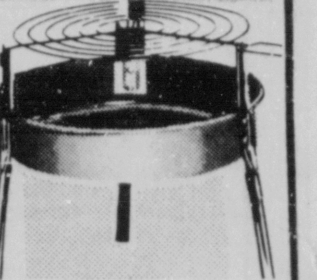

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Rising Amount of 'Livestock Feed' On Dining Tables

WASHINGTON (AP) — New manufacturing techniques have helped move an increasing amount of "livestock feed" directly onto American dining tables, according to an Agriculture Department report.

Red meat still is the favorite —particularly beef—but consumers in the past 15 years have shown they also like new products made from some grain which mostly is fed to livestock.

Corn has been the big gainer, according to Malcolm Clough, a department economist. Barley also has increased in per capital human food consumption, but not at the rate of corn, and oats have continued a long-time decline.

Last year, Clough says, Americans ate an equicalent of 214 million bushels of corn, or a per capita rate of more than 60 pounds.

This compared with 188 million bushels and a per capita rate of less than 56 pounds only five years earlier, and 135 million bushels and 50.5 pounds in 1950.

Per capita food use of oats and barley last year was 7.0 and 1.9 pounds, respectively, the report showed.

Clough says corn consumption has increased more than 60 per cent since 1954 mainly because of larger use by the "wet processing" food industry which turns out such products as corn sugar and syrup.

The major "dry process" products such as corn meal and hominy grits also made a slight gain the past decade following a decline of many years, Clough said.

For example, the report said, back in 1910 the per capita use of corn meal and flour was more than 50 pounds but tumbled to almost six pounds in the early 1960s. Last year consumption rose to 7.4 pounds.

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Five Fined on Speeding Charges

CHARLESTON — Magistrate Court Judge T. J. Brown, Jr. assessed fines for speeding charges against Mary Alice Henley, $36; Ruth Smith Lewis, $28; Samuel P. Tanksley, $21; Ruth E. Baker and Steven Cary Glenn, each fines $27.

A $110 fine was levied against Max Herman Bannister on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Edgar Harvey Dock had his fine commutted and was released from jail for a similar offense.

Jerry Carter Prunty and Howard Stennett each paid $61 fines for no PSC authority.

Rowe Everett Langston, charged with careless and imprudent driving and having no Missouri operators license paid a $25 fine on the first count and $10 fine on second count, plus $11 costs. Lillie Mae Foster was fined $16 for careless and imprudent driving.

A $21 fine was assessed Phillip Bailey for improper registration, and a charge of violation of restriction on his drivers license was dismissed against Claude King, upon payment of $5 costs.

Judge Brown set May 28 as trial date for Frances Grown, charged with stealing, to allow the defendant time to employ an attorney. The defendant was released on $500 bail.

Claude Marbry entered a plea of innocent to a charge of non-support and trial was set for May 28. Non- support charges were dismissed against Jerry Lee Hailey.

A charge of disturbing the peace brought a thirty day jail sentence to Junior Bone, and a suspended ten day jail sentence to David Clark. Clark was placed on probation for six months. Disturbing the peace charge against Jack Bisher was dismissed by the state at $33.68 costs to the defendant. Maxine Stabbs was fined $25.50 on a similar offense. Lester Cain entered a plea of innocent to a charge of disturbing the peace and trial date was set for May 28. Cain filed a personal bond of $100.

Judge Brown assessed $16 fines to Roy Fuller for having defective brakes; to Dennis Lee Estes for operating a motorcycle without license; Jackie Nell Langston, for permitting an unauthorized operator to drive.

Lindy Williams, charged with being in an intoxicated condition in a public place, was unable to pay his fine and costs and the court ordered the fine be commutted to ten days in the county jail.

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The Interior's Bureau of Sports Fisheries here said the management will be primarily for deer and upland game birds.

The project is located on the Sac and Little Sac rivers about 1½ miles east of Stockton in Grundy County, Mo. It is administered by the Corps of Engineers for flood control, water supply, water quality control and hydro-electric power.

The plan for the Stockton area was developed by Missouri's Department of Conservation and Interior Department's Bureau of Sport Fishers and Wildlife.

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Four Branches

The river that watered the Garden of Eden had four branches. The first went to Havilah (said to be India or Persia), the second encompassed Ethiopia, the third flowed east to Assyria and the fourth was the Euphrates.

Add Two More Names to List Of Nashville Music Hopefuls

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — If you have to, you can walk across the Shelby Street Bridge spaning the Cumberland River from Mom Upchurch's rooming house to the Grand Ole Opry House three miles away.

And, if you're just breaking into the country music business you may have to. When you hit Music City, U.S.A., with a guitar, $10 in your jeans and hope, you don't hire many taxis.

You also find out that it can be a long three miles to the Opry House—and you may never get there at all.

Edgel Groves, 28, made his first money picking and singing 12 years ago in an Akron, Ohio, night club. Since then, he's been to every state in the nation, made a few records for labels few people would recognize, sold products for an Akron rubber company—and kept on picking, singing and writing songs.

Now, feeling himself on the verge of the bigtime, he's taken an apartment near 16th Avenue South—where the action is and where most of the major recording companies and talent agencies have their headquarters.

Girls also try—and some of them, like Bobby Gentry and Loretta Lynn, find life quite pleasant. Right now, 17-year-old Dianne Davidson, the blonde, blue-eyed daughter of a Camden, Tenn., druggist, recently moved here with her family in hopes that being at the heart of things will further her career. She's recently signed a contract to get some of her songs published—and a talent agency signed her to a five-year contract in an effort to place her as a performer.

But most who come here are boys, in their late teens, and single. They come each year by the thousands, by bus, by car and by thumb. And for 25 years, Mom Upchurch's has been a haven for the young musician, dreaming of the bigtime—and not realizing that in this business, you've never really got it made.

"I guess I've had about 2,000 boys here," smiled Mrs. Upchurch, gray, bespectacled—and motherly. "I tell them it's their home. They have the run of the house. Sometimes, we have jam sessions, when they can all get together. But they're on the road so much."

"I started taking in young musicians about 25 years ago, right after my husband died," she recalled. "I had all of Pee Wee King's boys, except Pee Wee—he was married and lived right across the street—and, of course, Eddy Arnold. He was married and had a baby."

Any of her roomers go on to stardom? "I've had a few. Carl Smith, Faron Young and Ferlin Husky. They were some of my boys."

Wherever they come from, however they arrive, they all come with the same dream—to get to the top.

But even if they make it big, the pattern of their life doesn't change; only the style. From Mom Upchurch's, they can move into a $100,000 lakeside home, but they can't stay there much; their records will bring $25,000 instead of $500 to $1,000; one-nighters will pay $3,000 instead of $100 or $200.

When a musician gets caught up in the swirl, however, he finds himself in a vicious cycle. Without hit recordings he can't book personal appearances; without personal appearances, he can't sell records.

For some of those who get to the top, there's too much pressure. The legendary Hank Williams had an unbelievably brief three-year stint as a Grand Ole Opry star before he collapsed and died in the rear seat of his car, en route to a one-night personal appearance in Alabama in 1952.

The divorce rate is high. It's not much of a life for a wife or a husband whose mate is never home.

But still they come. Like Edgel Groves or Dianne Davidson. And all of them have to write their own songs.

"That's the problem of the young singer," explains Audie Ashworth, an executive with the Hubert Long talent agency, one of the giants in the country and Western field. "The established writers want to place their songs with the established stars. That means if the young singer can't write his own material, he can't get anywhere—and if he can't write good material, he still can't get anywhere."

Symphonic Music Decline Attributed to Irrelevance

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Are symphony orchestras in the United States losing audiences and financial support because of concentration on music of "European traditions or extreme avant garde-ism?"

Dr. Archie N. Jones, retired dean of the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, believes it's a basic factor in at least "some of the problems confronting the nation's serious musical organizations.

"You can't communicate by means of an unknown language which is what's been happening in the last 30 years," he contends.

Because of his concern, Dr. Jones was instrumental in the founding of the Institute for Studies in American Music at the conservatory. He is serving as its first director.

"We must determine any contemporary composers, with few exceptions, have failed to incorporate the materials of our own art forms in their works. We must reverse the trends and get back to American idioms and styles.

Professor Jack Ralston, Conservatory librarian and assistant to Dr. Jones, says "the contemporary composers, for the most part, have isolated themselves from the audience. They appear not to care what the audience wants and what their own cultural heritage has been."

The trends away from American idioms and styles, Dr. Jones says, can explained in part by the "large numbers of European performers, conductors and teachers who have come to this country in the past 50 years. Because of the centuries-old traditions of European music," he continues, "it was only natural that we should adopt the European patterns as our own.

"So much of what is being performed today in the concert halls has no relationship to America. We are in a musical revolution. The young people have decided they want their own music. That's why we have the rock music.

"Adults are experiencing many of the same feelings in the concert halls," Dr. Jones believes, "and that's why attendance has dropped and financial support has declined. They want music they, too, can identify with.

"About every 150 years there's been a musical revolution. The music becomes so complex it ceases to communicate and so we have an overthrow. We're re-populating the world at such a tremendous pace that the revolutions now will come quicker.

"We're tired of the complexity, the formal, the structure of the avant garde," said Dr. Jones.

"What we believeis necessary and what we'd like to see, personally speaking," said Dr. Jones, "is composers like Howard Hanson, Roy Harris and others take hold of what is American and weave our cultural heritage into serious major compositions as some of them have in the past."

One of the most encouraging developments in recent years in promoting American music, Dr. Jones says, is the use of composers in residence in a number of high schools in the United States.

"I think this is a trend that will continue and will be elaborated on. These young composers will become established with their roots much closer to the American scene, in fact, deeply embedded in the American scene because of such exposures."

Another major development centers around the work of the institute. Its purpose, Dr. Jones explains, is "to identify and define 'American music'; establish a center of resources and research; analyze influences and trends and promote American music through conferences, lectures, symposia, and performances in public and private schools, colleges and universities; prepare definite bibliographies and individual and collective biographies of American composers; and to encourage publication and performance of the results of institute research and its commissioned works."

Since the founding of the institute in 1967, "thousands and thousands of manuscripts, scores, recordings, periodicals, and historical memorabilia have poured into the conservatory, including works of Charles Ives, Samuel Barber, John Jacob Niles, Walter Piston, Howard Hanson, Dr. Vincent T. Wiliams, Sir Carl Busch, and others."

Members of the Junior Service League of Kansas City are helping the instute, Dr. Jones said, in two areas. "They are assisting as library archivists in the collection and processing of materials, and as docents in making audio and visual presentations on American music in public and private schools. They presented more than 300 lectures last year on William Billings and Paul Revere. They have also talked on jazz and this season are giving lectures on the American musical theater."

Two of the large collections of manuscripts and scores placed with the institute come from movies and television. The largest consists of 12,000 scores and parts of all orchestral music used in the production of silent films through the first two years of the transition into sound.

The other collection in this file comes from Leith Stevens, an alumnus of the conservatory and composer of the musical scores for such movies as "Destination Moon," "The James Dean Story," and others. Stevens is now musical director for Paramount Studios.

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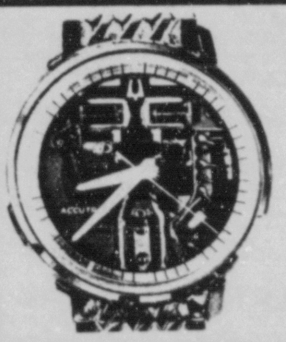

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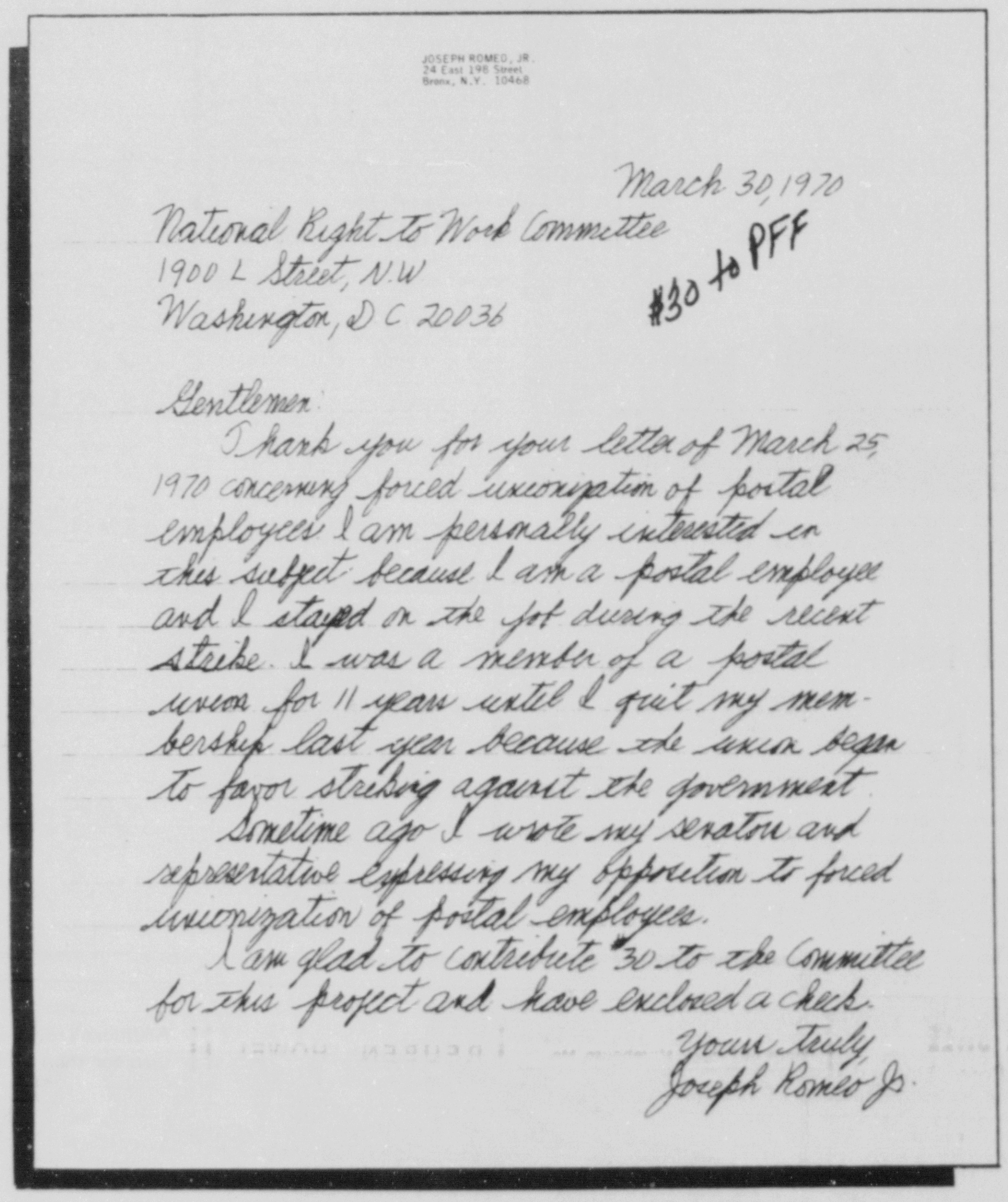
An Open Letter To Congress

Should Joseph Romeo Be Fired?


JOSEPH ROMEO, JR.
24 East 198 Street
Bronx, N.Y. 10468

March 30, 1970

National Right to Work Committee
1900 L Street, N.W
Washington, D C 20036

#30 to PFF

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of March 25 1970 concerning forced unionization of postal employees I am personally interested in this subject because I am a postal employee and I stayed on the job during the recent strike. I was a member of a postal union for 11 years until I quit my membership last year because the union began to favor striking against the government.

Sometime ago I wrote my senator and representative expressing my opposition to forced unionization of postal employees.

I am glad to contribute 30 to the Committee for this project and have enclosed a check.

Yours Truly
Joseph Romeo Jr.

Should Joseph Romeo be fired for refusing to pay dues to a union which promoted an illegal strike?

President John F. Kennedy said no!

His Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg said no!

The 1968 GOP party platform said no!

And present Federal policy (Executive Order 11491) says no—it protects the freedom of all postal workers whether or not they pay money to a union. But Postmaster General Winton Blount and AFL-CIO President George Meany want to change that. They have agreed to include a provision in the new postal "reform" bill which will strip away postal employees' Right to Work protection.

Most Americans oppose the Blount-Meany proposal to make it legal to fire Joseph Romeo and others like him if he refuses to pay money to the union. We call on you to oppose any postal "reform" bill which fails to include the specific protection of freedom of choice which all postal employees presently enjoy.

The National Right To Work Committee

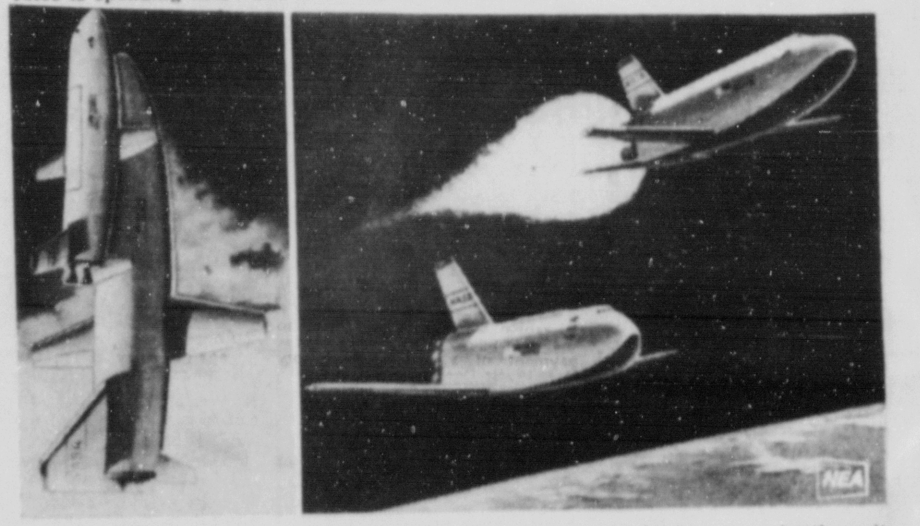
1900 L Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036

"Americans Must Have the Right But Not Be Compelled to Join Labor Unions"

Thousands of other Americans have written their Congressmen and the President. If you want to help, write your Congressmen and the President and write us for further information on how you can help us oppose compulsory unionism for postal workers.

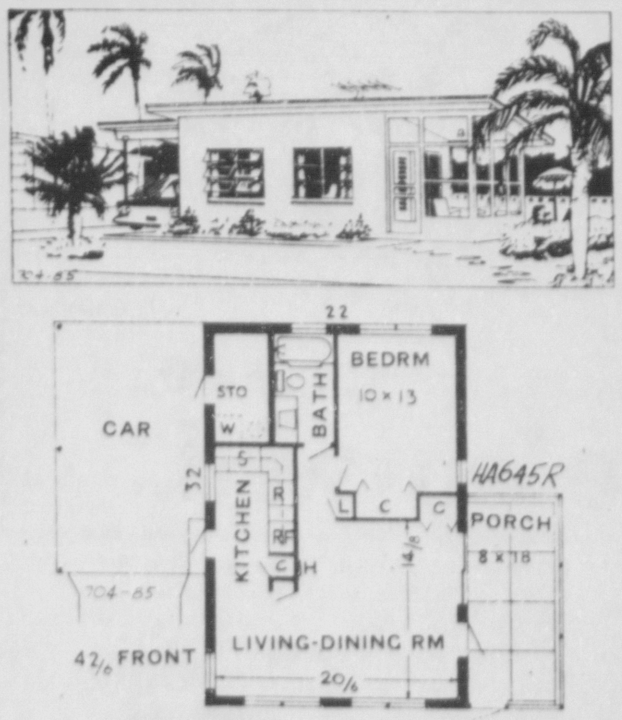
TOPS IN ANY LANGUAGE — Language students Sfc Thomas M. Belcher and Cpl Thomas S. Walker are briefed on the use of a language laboratory control panel by Miss Nguyen Th Thanr, Vietnamese language instructor at the Defense Language Institute Support Command (DLISG), Biggs Field, Tex. DLISG is one of four language training activities under the Defense Language Institute which yearly trains more than 100,000 U.S. military personnel in some 65 foreign languages. (U.S. Army Photo by James Mercer)

"TURN LEFT AT ABRAHAM'S WELL." The sideroads near Beersheba, the city known as Israel's capital of the Negev, are shared by both contemporary travelers and a camel-riding Bedouin. In recent years, the Bedouin have been abandoning their traditional wanderings and settling on the land, while modern man in a reversal of roles is spending more and more time on the road.



SPACE SHUTTLE. Artist's drawings show the concept of a future space shuttle as it takes off like a rocket, left, then releases the passenger craft from earth orbit to a space station, right. Booster then returns to earth, where it lands like an airplane.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



RETIREMENT HOME This economical home is compact, but it has spacious rooms. The kitchen has an L-shaped counter and there is a storage room combined with a laundry corner. Sliding doors separate the living room and the porch. The modern look of this one bedroom house is achieved by means of the simple, angular lines of the windows and the porch framing. Plan HA645R, with 704 square feet of living space, requires a minimum lot of 55 ft. by 75 ft. It was designed by architect Jan Reiner, 1000 52nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Fla., 33710.

Alaskan Schoolteacher Named '1969 Military Wife of the Year'

Mrs. Coleman

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Mrs. Victor S. Coleman, wife of an Army chaplain stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, has been named "1969 Military Wife of the Year."

Mrs. Coleman, who teaches sixth grade at Fort Wainwright, near Fairbanks, has received wide recognition for launching a movement known as HELP DAN (Help Educate Little People to the danger of Drugs, Alcohol and Narcotics).

The third military wife so honored, Mrs. Coleman won out over four other finalists in the contest originated by the producer of the Art Linkletter tour of military bases. Mrs. Richard M. Nixon served as honorary chairman of the judges' committee that made the final selection.

Recently selected as Alaska's mother of the year, Mrs. Coleman soon will join the Linkletter tour party and travel to bases extending from Guantanamo Bay in the Caribbean to Alaska. She will appear in a television special based on the tour and also appear as a guest on the regularly scheduled Art Linkletter Show in which she will have an opportunity to tell the American public of the role of the military wife.

The committee of judges on this year's panel consisted of: Mrs. Bruce Palmer Jr., wife of the Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; Mrs. Thomas H. Moorer, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations; Mrs. Willard J. Smith, wife of the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Mrs. Leonard F. Chapman, wife of the Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; and Mrs. John P. McConnell, wife of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force.

When the leaves come tumbling down in the autumn save some of them and use them to help protect your evergreens, young trees and shrubs.

Placing loose leaves, dry grass and brush around the base of shrubs or trees is putting a protective blanket to work through the winter.

Most leaves, particularly maple, will pack down and block air from getting to roots. They will form a prison through which moisture cannot break. So pattern the winter mulch in thin layers with brush between for a total depth of four inches to a foot. The colder it gets where you live, the thicker the blanket should be. Don't apply it until after the first heavy frost.

When roots become locked in frozen soil and cannot replace the moisture lost through the foliage in mild fall and winter days, the American Association of Nurserymen says, they are suffering from "winter burn."

Unless you reside in the severest climate, fall is a good time to set out evergreens, which give you a green view all year, especially when most shrubbery is drab and bare.

For a bright touch, plant evergreens where they will be readily visible from your window or doorway. At our new home, evergreens screen part of the yard, providing privacy as well as attractiveness.

Fall, when many of your garden chores have been completed, is a good time to build for spring beauty with bulbs. As we noted before, except in the coldest areas, autumn also is a good time to plant rose bushes, to plant or transplant perennials, to prune, pot, plant and plan. Give things a chance to put down some strong roots before heavy frost. This means don't wait until fall is almost ended.

EVERGREEN BLANKET

Fall is a time to move chrysanthemums.

We've received a suggestion that where moles, field mice or chipmunks are a nuisance, plant bulbs in wire cages. In my own case, this would be quite a chore, considering that we have about 400 tulips and other spring bulbs.

Repot or prune, if necessary, houseplants that were rejuvenated outdoors during the summer; then take them inside.

Don't leave in the garden waste that will harbor insects or disease.

CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

Photography can be useful for cataloguing possessions for insurance purposes, since photographs are both practical and legally admissable.

An off-beat idea about insurance photography popped up recently while I was testing a new Sankyo super 8mm zoom movie camera. Don Langer, photography columnist for the New York Post, was present and we were discussing hurricane Camille and its terrible toll of lives and property in the nation's southeast.

We wondered how amateurs could prepare, photographically, for possible total loss of property by storm, flood, fire or burglary. It could be an expensive undertaking if you had to take photo inventory of your complete household with hundreds of individual articles.

First of all, it was agreed, any photo record of valuables would have to be kept in a safe place away from home — like a safe deposit vault — otherwise it, too, could be lost. Then we talked about methods for doing it easily, completely and inexpensively.

"That Sankyo in your hand gives me an idea," Langer said suddenly. "Most amateurs are familiar with home movie shooting. A 50-foot roll of color film has thousands of frames. You don't have to shoot single frames like that camera can. In fact you must have a minimum of about 10 frames for each individual picture.

"Why not inventory your possessions on a movie roll of film by shooting short bursts of each item? You could make a record of about 300 objects on a 50-foot roll ... and the total initial cost of color film and processing is less than $5."

With that basic idea, we learned Kodak can make wallet size prints from super 8mm film provided there were about 10 frames of each subject or enough to handle the film. The cost is 85 cents a print. In the case of an insurance claim, this would be a minor expense if it helped establish proof of loss and led to financial recovery.

MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION of most amateur photographers — children — motivates most home movie making. From four feet away with a Sankyo Super 8 camera with its six-times zoom lens, close-up details of facial features and expressions or the tiny hands and toes add interesting variety to the record of the youngster's day.

However, it may not be necessary to make prints. In case of loss, the movie film could be projected as still pictures of each item for an insurance investigator. They could be referred to as often as required in a compact 8mm viewer-editor used for editing home movie films.

In making a photo record, best results would be assured if the camera were on a tripod, since, in the case of still pictures, steadiness is essential.

The problem of filming small objects like jewelry can be overcome with the proper tools. It's helpful to have a camera with a zoom lens. Close-up adapters can be added to bring items closer.

Checking the Sankyo Super CM-600 camera with its six-times zoom lens from 8mm to 48mm focal length, I found the entire frame could be filled from its closest focusing distance — four feet — with an object only three inches high and four inches wide. The f/1.8 zoom lens, through-the-lens reflex focusing and automatic exposure control made it easy to get an item properly centered, sharp and properly exposed.

For smaller objects, close-up adapters range from 1/2 diopter to No. 10 diopter normally and from No. 16 to No. 20 on special order. The 1/2 diopter attachment cuts the closest focusing distance in half. The No. 10 diopter brings the focusing distance to within 4 to 6 inches depending on focal length of lens. There is no distortion or exposure factor with these attachments.

Objects cannot be seen clearly if they are photographed on a confusing surface against a distracting background. Items can be placed on a white table cloth with a white cardboard or a movie screen behind it. You may add a card with pertinent information alongside — value, maker, etc. — to be included in the photo.

KERSHNER-ROWE COMMENTARY

Howard Kershner   Edward Rowe

Our Crushing Tax Burden

In 1948 the Federal Government appropriated $8 million to operate the city government of Washington, D.C. This year's appropriation is $107 million. In addition, the House has passed a bill appropriating $2½ billion to build a 98-mile subway for the District of Columbia and parts of the states of Maryland and Virginia. By the time this gigantic system is completed, possibly ten years hence, it is likely to cost $5 billion.

Why should the people of the whole United States pay out this enormous sum for the benefit of the people living in Washington, D.C. and nearby territories? Most of our people rarely if ever go to Washington. Many are afraid to go there, due to the crime rate.

Of course, other communities throughout the nation are getting federal money for all sorts of projects. The feeling is general that federal money is free. Local authorities are not so much concerned about the amount spent or the way in which it is spent in their respective communities. This leads to wastefulness and an unconscionable burden on all the American people. If each community would raise the money for its own projects, the total cost would be far less than it is today.

In 1929 the tax collector was raking in about one dollar of every ten the American people earned. By 1940 he had increased his take to one in five. By the late fifties he was getting one in four. Today, local, state and federal taxes take one dollar out of every three the people earn.

The complicated administrative problems involved in collecting money from the people, sending it to Washington and then having it redistributed and returned to the people, absorbs a considerable part of the public revenue. Not long ago Arthur F. Burns, former chief domestic counsel to President Nixon and now head of the Federal Reserve Board, spoke of more than 600 programs of federal aid available to states and municipalities. A $1000 grant, said Dr. Burns, may require over thirty major federal agency steps, including a review by a 15-man advisory committee. Millions of forms and blanks must be filed in connection with this vast program.

One is reminded of the charge directed against the King of England in the Declaration of Independence: "He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance."

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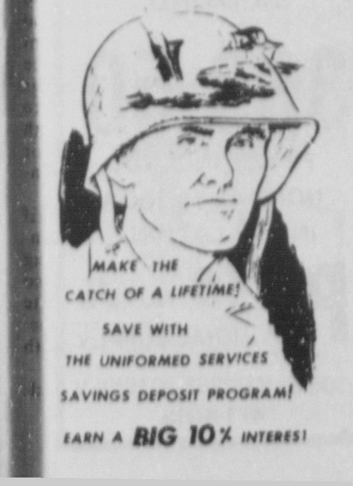
GUEST OF HONOR at a recent London film preview was "Christian," a 7½-month-old pet lion cub. Owner Anthony Burke carries the 100-pound cat to the showing of a movie about East Africa.

THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE?



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri

In the estate of)
Eunice Earl Hitt)
deceased.)

Estate No. 3691

To all persons interested in the estate of Eunice Earl Hitt, decedent:

On the 15th day of May, 1970, the last Will of Eunice Earl Hitt was admitted to probate and Floyd C. Hitt was appointed the executor of the estate of Eunice Earl Hitt decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 15th day of May, 1970. The business address of the executor is 222 Harrison, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471- 0024 and his attorney is Paul V. Gilbert of Jackson, Thomasson, Dickerson & Gilbert whose business address is 2424 Kingsway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 335-6651.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is May 21st, 1970

Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.
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INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Sikeston, with offices located at 400 Allen Blvd., Sikeston, Missouri, will receive sealed bids until 3:30 P. M. CDST, Thursday, June 4, 1970, for furnishing of all labor and material and the performing of work necessary for the termite treatment of 50 buildings containing 100 dwellings units of Project MO. 8-1. Specifications may be obtained at the Housing Authority Office.

Bids will be publicly opened at 3:30 P. M. (CDST) Thursday, June 4th, 1970, at the Housing Authority Office.

B. C. Hanna, Executive Director
64-70

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles W. Emmons and Lois Emmons, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 18 day of February, 1969, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 164, Page 177, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in he County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Four (4), in Block Numbered One (1), of T. A. Ueismann First Addition in the City of Scott City, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by Plat and dedication of said Subdivision filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County, June 17th, 1966, at 1:59 O'Clock P.M., in Plat Book No. 11, at Page No. 2 thereof.

Subject to all rights of way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 26, 1970 between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee
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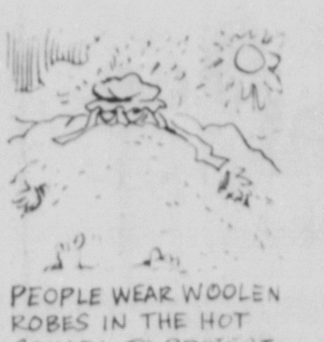

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For 1st District

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THURSDAY EVENING			
5	00 The Regional News- / 15 The Scoreboard-Color / 20 Watching the Weather		00 Cartoons / 30 Evening News (C)
6	00 CBS Evening News-Color / 30 Family Affair-Color CBS	30 Daniel Boone - c	00 Cactus Pete / 25 Weather (C) / 30 Animal World
7	00 The Jim Nabors Hour	30 Ironside - c	00 That Girl / 30 Bewitched
8	The CBS Thursday Night Movie-Color (Hotel Paradiso-Gina Lollobrigida & Alec Guinness)	Dragnet - c	00 Tom Jones
9		00 Dean Martin Show	00 Paris 7000
10	00 Channel 12 Reports / 15 The Late Weather / 25 The Sports Final- / 30 The Merv Griffin	:00 News Picture / :30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News / 30 Dick Cavett (
11			
12	00 Late News Highlights		00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	00 Sunrise Semester-Color / 30 Channel 12 Breakfast Show / Gospel Train-Color	30 TV Party Line	
7	00 CBS Morning News-Color / 30 Channel 12 Breakfast Show	00 Today Show	
8	00 Captain Kangaroo-		
9	00 The Lucy Show-CBS / 30 The Beverly Hillbillies-	00 Romper Room - c / 25 Nancy Dickerson / 30 Concentration -	00 Jack Lalanne / 30 TBA
10	00 The Andy Griffith / 30 Love of Life-Color	00 Sale of the Century / 30 Hollywood Squares -	00 Bewitched / 30 That Girl
11	00 Where the Heart Is- / 25 Midday News-Color C / 30 Search for Tomorrow	00 Jeopardy - c / 30 Who-What- or Where Game / 55 Floyd Kalber with News	00 Best of Everything / 30 A World Apart (C)
12	00 The Farm Picture- / 05 The Noonday News- / 20 Watching the Weather / 30 As the World Turns-C	00 News, Farm Markets / 15 Pastor Speaks - c / 30 Life with Linkletter	00 All My Children / 30 Lets Make A Deal
1	00 Love Many Splend Thing- / 30 The Guiding Light-Color	00 Days of our Lives / 30 The Doctors - c	00 Newlywed Game / 30 Dating Game (C)
2	00 General Hospital / 30 One Life To Live	00 Another World / 30 Bright Promise	00 General Hospital / 30 One Life To Live
3	00 Gomer Pyle USMC-Color / 30 Magic Castle Cartoon	00 Name Droppers / 30 It Takes Two / 55 Calendar - c	00 Dark Shadows (C) / 30 M-Modern Almanac / T-W-T-Problems & Challenges / F-Lawm...
4	00 The Mike Douglas Show-	00 Popeye - c / 30 Perry Mason / 30 Big 6 Dance Party	00 The Hour

Burlison Critical of Mail Subsidy

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Bill D. Burlison, Missouri's 10th district United States representative, today released a letter written by him on April 24, 1970, to the Reader's Digest in which he critized an article in that publication entitled "Time to Say No to Big Farm Subsidies." In his letter Burlison said, "The exaggeration, fabrication, and inaccuracy of the article are appalling."

The congressman stated that he was now releasing his letter because of the great national attention to the article, provokedby its publication inthe May issue.

The vice chairman of the post office and civil service committee of the house of representatives, David N. Henderson, recently held a news conference in which he attacked the publication for "Systematically distorting the issue of farm subsidies while at the same time it ranks among the largest recipients of federal mail subsidies."

Burlison pointed out that Reader's Digest for last year alone received a 9.4 million dollar mail subsidy. Burlison said he certainly agreed with Vice Chairman Henderson's statement that "This particular article in Reader's Digest has raised in my mind the question of whether a publication actually renders a valuable service which ought to be subsidized by the taxpayers when it disseminates information which is factually incorrect or deliberately slanted or biased."

Burlison emphasized that the farm program is not so much a subsidy of the farmer as it is the consumer. He said this is emphasized by the fact that the American consumer continues to pay a smaller and smaller percentage of his income for food and fiber. A few years ago the percentage was 25 percent. Now it is down to 16 1/2 per cent. This has all occurred while the farmer's prices have remained steady, and in fact in many instances have declined. This is also further evidenced by the fact that during this same period wage and salaries have doubled and corporate dividends have spiralled by over 200 per cent.

Petitions Filed For Election on Council-Manager

MALDEN — Petitions calling for a special election on the Council Manager Form of Government were presented Monday night to the Malden City Council by C. L. (Val) Mitchell, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Council-Manager Government for Malden.

A total of 31 petitions bearing 670 names were presented to the council. There was little comment made as the Council accepted the petitions and the City Clerk made an entry in the minutes to the effect that they had been filed.

Under Missouri law the Council must call a special election within 60 days.

The proposition as it will appear on the ballot is: "Shall the City of Malden Organize under Secitons 78.430 to 78.640 R.S. Mo. providing for the City Manager Form of Government?" YES ( ) NO ( )

Should the City Manager plan be approved a second election will be necessary to elect five persons to the City Council.

A meeting of the steering group of the Citizens Committee was held Thursday night at which time plans were made to conduct informational campaign on the merits of the Council-Manager system. Also, an intensive effort will be made to get as many persons out to vote as possible.

Yard of Month Contest Will Be Sponsored

GRAY RIDGE— The Gray Ridge Delta Area Economic Opportunity Center is sponsoring a yard of the month program in May, June, and July.

This program is planned for small communities in the southern half of Stoddard county where a community beautification program is not organized.

Communities selected will be notified in advance so they will be aware of what the yards will be judged on.

Volunteers will be appointed as judges and will not be from the community participating for that month.

A nursery will donate two shrubs to the winners. A yard of the month sign will be placed in the winner's yard until another community winner has been selected.

Dudley has been selected for the May yard of the month. Yard will be judged on cleanliness from litter, mowed and weeds cut, bushes and trees trimmed, and most improvement overall.

Two Arrests For Assault In Liquor Store

MALDEN — Charges of assault with intent to do bodily injury have been filed against two 18-year-old Negro men as the result of an attempted robbery. The attempted robbery took place at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Southside Liquor Store on Highway 25, south of Malden.

Charges of assault were filed yesterday against Billy Joe Jones of Clarkton and James Townsend of Malden. According to Deputy Sheriff Bob McDonald, the two men entered the liquor store at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday carrying a two to three inch tree limb concealed behind their backs. They asked the package store owner, Johnny Holder, for an item beneath the counter, and when Holder bent over to pick up the item, he was clubbed on the head with the tree limb. Holder suffered compound fractures of the skull and was given emergency treatment at the Croom-Morehead Clinic.

McDonald stated that as the two men fled from the package store, after failing to knock out the victim, they were spotted running from the store by Leon Kirksey, Perry Jones and Larry Cronan, who were standing outside the Kirksey Motor Company directly across the highway. The three men called the police and then gave chase of the two attempted robbers in a car. One of the men fled along the railroad and was picked up at the Highway 62 crossing by Kirksey, Jones and Cronan on a citizen's arrest. The other man was later picked up by Dunklin County, City and State Highway Patrol officers at the Block Inn Tavern.

The two men are being held at the Dunklin County Jail in Kennett.

Injunction to Stand Against Teachers

POPLAR BLUFF — Circuit Judge Rex Henson Tuesday made permanent the temporary injunction granted April 2- to the Twin Rivers R-10 School District against the striking school teachers of that district.

Evidence was presented by both sides in a court hearing on May 1, at which time Henson took the matter under advisement pending presentation of briefs by the attorneys.

The decree written by Henson included the following passage:

"The court further finds that the named defendants and the class whom they represent, as teachers, have no statutory or other right to bargain collectively, to fix the terms of their compensation, hours, or working conditions; nor the right to strike in order to compel the Board of Education of the plaintiff to acquiesce in their demands or to revise their contracts, or for any reason, and that the public has a substantial interest in this cause of action."

The teachers, most of whom walked off their jobs on April 14, resumed work after the temporary restraining order was issued on April 20.

NY CITY OPERA SEASON

NEW YORK (AP) The New York City Opera has announced that its fall season will open Sept. 9, with Boito's "Mefistofele," starring Norman Treigle.

Two new productions done during the season will be Donizetti's "Roberto Devereux," with Beverly Sills as Elizabeth, and Czech composer Leos Janacek's "The Amkropoulos Affair," which will be having its New York stage premiere. Maralin Niska will sing Emilia Marty.

There also will be one revival, Ginastera's "Don Rodrigo," for which Placido Domingo, now at the Metropolitan Opera, will sing the title role, as he did in 1966 at the opera's North American premiere.

STORE SIGNS for the new TG & Y family center have been placed in position. TG & Y, is expected to be the first business to open in the new Kingsway Plaza Shopping Center.

Looking Back

L.E. Kinder Family Moving from St. Louis

50 Years Ago
May 21, 1920

L.F. Kinder, manager of the Southeast Missouri district for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in Sikeston last Saturday making preparations for moving his family to this place from st. Louis. Mr. Kinder was at one time principal of the Morehouse public school and is well known in this section.

New Madrid--J.J. Allen of Como was here Tuesday.

Matthews--G.D. Steele is having his pretty home repainted.

Canalou – Mrs. Alma Ginger went to Sikeston Tuesday.

40 Years Ago
May 21, 1930

Friends in Cape Girardeau today received formal announcement of the marriage on March 29 of Miss Catherine Thias, a teacher in the high school at Jackson, to James E. Matthews of Sikeston, a project engineer for the highway department. The ceremony was solemnized at Washington, Mo., by a Methodist minister. Mr. Matthews is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Matthews of Sikeston.

Eleven students of the Morley High School received diplomas Thursday night. Prof. Brower Aly of the Teachers College addressed the graduating class. Those graduating were: H. Trisler Beggs, Norval L. Cannon, Sarah Leona Daugherty, Tilda Mae Keen, J.R. Lee, jr., Robert H. Leslie, jr., G. Gailther Marshall, B. Franklin Revelle, Lorene Stanley, John F. Williams and C. Alden Stallings.

R.E. Bailey delivered the address to the graduates of the Vanduser High School Friday evening, while H.C. Blanton addressed the graduates of the Morehouse High School.

Miss Frances Burch chaperoned the freshman class Friday afternoon on a hike into the country. Good eats and a good time was had by all. Miss Catherine Cuthbert w as also among the number on the hike.

30 Years Ago
May 21, 1940

C.S. Van Epps, who has been chief engineer at the Sikeston Municipal Light plant, has accepted a position as chief engineer in charge of both the light and water plants of Carmi, Ill. He will go there June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of Charter Oak are parents of a son born at their home on May 19.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullin at their home, east of Sikeston Friday afternoon, May 17.

Major Graham and family recently from Caruthersville are living in the Gene Bowman residence on North Ranney avenue.

20 Years Ago
May 21, 1950

Alfred Bard, 24, Barnes Ridge, died shortly after being critically injured in a truck wreck on Highway 61 about a half mile south of the LaForge road yesterday, the state patrol said today.

Stork Club. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Hayes of Essex are parents of a baby girl born May 19 at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J.L. white of Sikeston at the local hospital on the 19th.

The Sikeston Country Club golfers lost the second round in their round- robin tournament to the Cape Girardeau golfers by a score of 51-8. Kenneth Knox, high school coach, was the only Sikeston golfer to get three points in the match.

SMOKERS' FIRES

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) More than 1,800 fires were started in Louisville last year by burning cigarettes, matches, lighters or other equipment for smokers, according to Maj. Mele Brown, city fire marshal.

If You Were the Judge

No Assault in Affectionate Response

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When it came to girls, Leroy was a man of low principle and high interest. Glasses or no glasses, he made passes. And he was quite proficient at it. When he advanced, it was like a Panza Division. Under the moonlight, he'd even talk about marriage. When he failed to marry Linda, however, she sued him for assault and battery.

"By talking about the preacher," she told the judge, "Leroy deceived me into letting him hug and kiss me. Because of his trickery, I was chaste and caught!"

"I never assaulted anyone in my life," was Leroy's indignant answer. "When I kissed Linda, she enjoyed it as much as I did. In fact, after awhile she was enjoying it more that I did. That's not assault and battery. That's lack of appreciation."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Leroy pay for assaulting unappreciative Linda?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a woman knowingly becomes a party to a display of affection, her consent prevents her from complaining that she's been assaulted. In this case, concluded the judge, Linda offered no protest to Leroy's advances. (Based upon a 1945 Mass. Supreme Court Decision)

307 Farms Join in Soil Conservation

By L. L. SCHADE

BENTON — The Scott County Soil and Water Conservation district has come a long way since its organization in 1964, according to Keith Little, district conservationist.

Over this period 307 farms have joined in one or more soil conservation practices that involved the building of 210,520 feet of drainage ditches, with 39,500 acres of crop lands given cropping protection from soil erosion and added to a regular cropping system.

Other land developments in five years include new plans developed on 163 farms, 9,600 acres leveled for irrigation, 4,900 acres of land smoothing, 470 irrigation wells dug, and 14,480 acres of farm land surveyed. Additional land practices added were 180 new irrigation systems and 65 water control structures built to control field washing.

The greatest single year accomplishments was in 1969, when 58 farmers were added to farm land conservation practices, and 294 farms were given assistance by the soil and water district, and 96,920 feet of ditches built on farms.

Also high on the list for the past year included 4,540 acres surveyed, 2,051 acres added to a cropping system; 1,540 acres of land leveled for irrigation, and another 572 acres graded; 48 irrigation wells dug and 24 water control structures built.

The purpose of the soil and water district in this county is to assist every landowner in developing a basic conservation farm plan by applying needed conservation practices in controlling drainage and top soil washing.

The Prayer *from* *The Upper Room*

Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

PRAYER: Our Father, open our eyes to the important things of life. In our distress and need, may we look to Thee for guidance and help. We pray that our faith fail not and that this day we do Thy will. Amen.

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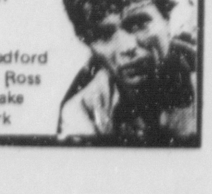
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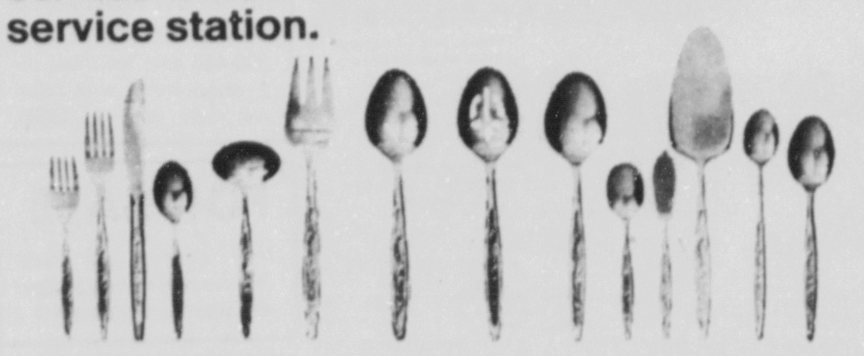
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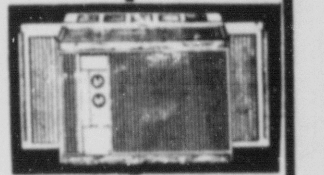
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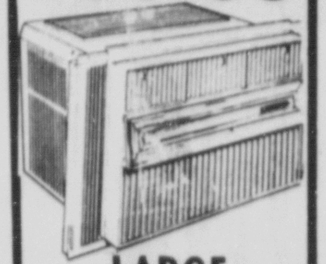
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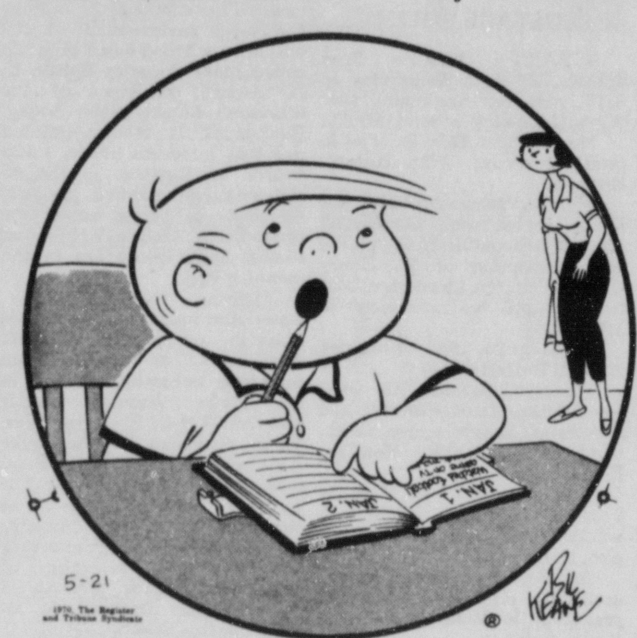

"Guess I'll catch up on my diary. Let's see--what did I do the day AFTER New Year's?"

Today In U.S. History

Today is Thursday, May 21, the 141st day of 1970. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1956, the first hydrogen bomb was exploded by the United States over Bikini atoll in the Pacific.

On this date:

In 1471 England's King Henry VI died in the Tower of London.

In 1542, the Spanish explorer, Hernando de Soto, died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross.

In 1927 Charles A. Lindbergh reached Paris, completing the first solo flight across the Atlantic.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman sent Congress a special message proposing statehood for Alaska.

In 1967, more than 300 persons perished in a department store fire in Brussels, Belgium.

Ten years ago — A severe earthquake began rumbling through central and southern Chile, killing nearly 6,000 over the next eight days.

Five years ago — the United Nations Security Council rejected a Soviet resolution to condemn the United States for sending troops into the revolt-torn Dominican Republic.

One year ago — President Nixon choose Judge Warren E. Burger of the U.S. Court of Appeals to succeed Earl Warren as chief justice of the United States.

Delaware is the Diamond State.

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"No, you can't send a message!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"Renfrew's allowance is feeling the bite of inflation —it got us into the movies tonight, but there was nothing left for popcorn!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 The	31 Be	61 Protect
2 An	32 Of	62 Can
3 Those	33 Definite	63 Sick
4 Bring	34 Turn	64 Your
5 Make	35 Others	65 Happen
6 Dark	36 Your	66 Aren't
7 Cheer	37 By	67 Future
8 Clouds	38 Period	68 In
9 Official	39 Plans	69 News
10 To	40 Strong	70 Mood
11 End	41 Smiling	71 Do
12 Some	42 Comes	72 Gift
13 Really	43 Desire	73 Giving
14 Of	44 Out	74 Often
15 Be	45 Needed	75 Silver
16 Power	46 To	76 For
17 Practical	47 And	77 All
18 Depressing	48 Personality	78 Comes
19 Of	49 For	79 You
20 Fine	50 To	80 Can
21 For	51 Visit	81 Impresses
22 A	52 When	82 Others
23 Soft-pedal	53 Assistance	83 Your
24 Good	54 Anything	84 Way
25 Hazardous	55 End	85 Bestowing
26 That	56 Someone	86 Favors
27 Day	57 Important	87 Luxurious
28 Can	58 To	88 Living
29 Dining	59 People	89 And
30 Money	60 Who's	90 Gold

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19: 20-21-29-44 47-72-73

TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20: 51-56-60-63 71-77-79-80

GEMINI MAY 21 - JUNE 20: 4- 7-10-35 37-41-74

CANCER JUNE 21 - JULY 22: 22-25-27-52 54-62-65

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LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22: 5-33-39-58 61-64-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21: 2- 9-28-31 32-45-53

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21: 57-59-66-68 70-76-85-86

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19: 1-16-19-36 40-48-81-82

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18: 12-13-24-30 69-78-83-84

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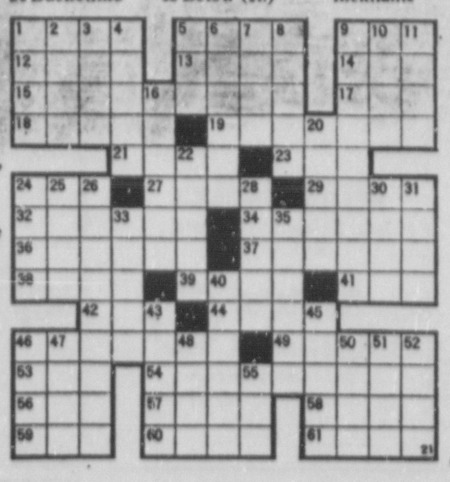
ACROSS

1 Doglike carnivore
5 Forest creature
9 Small bird
12 Tropical plant
13 City in Pennsylvania
14 Individual
15 Those who hearken
17 Crimson
18 Misplaces
19 Hydrocarbons (var.)
21 Let it stand
23 Depot (ab.)
24 Male cat
27 Church part
29 Smell
32 German World War I submarines
34 Plentifully (coll.)
36 East Indian island
37 Principal ore of lead
38 Hardens, as cement
39 Dutch painter, Jan van der ——
41 Sepal (ab.)
42 Roman bronze
44 In a line
46 Votes
49 Broods of pheasants
53 Arab name
54 Sliding head of a lathe
56 Rot by exposure
57 Place for a bird's nest
58 Site of Taj Mahal
59 Negative vote
60 Rowing tools
61 Neuter (ab.)

DOWN

1 —— creeper (small bird)
2 Hodgepodge
3 Perdition
4 Festivals
5 Low haunt
6 Builds
7 Ireland
8 Pauses
9 Destructive windstorms
10 Arrow poison
11 Scatters hay
16 Landed property
20 Coral island
22 English racing city
24 Bucketlike vessel
25 Musical instrument
26 Death rate
28 Certain moth
30 French stream
31 Harvest
33 Masculine appellation
35 Jewish high priest and namesakes
40 Less difficult
43 Below (It.)
45 Anglo-Saxon wise men
46 Structure for farm cattle
47 Athena
48 Ancient Irish capital
50 Venetian magistrate
51 Unbleached
52 Three-hand card game
55 Masculine nickname

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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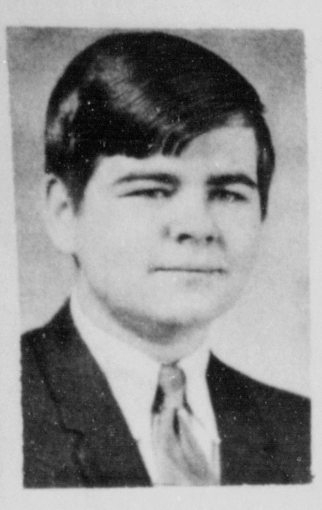

James Yeley

Top Matthews Scholars Named

MATTHEWS — Sonja Kaye Harwood is valedictorian of the high school class, and James Martin Yeley is salutatorian.

Miss Harwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Harwood of route one. She has attended the Matthews schools 12 years. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and served as president her senior year. She has served on the student council, as treasurer of her junior class and secretary of the senior class.

She has been a member of the yearbook and the newspaper staffs. She has also been chosen as yearbook queen. She was in the junior and senior plays and has been on the honor roll four years.

She received the geometry and honor student awards as a sophomore; the history award as a junior; the Betty Crocker award.

She has a regents' scholarship to Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, and has also received a certificate of recognition as a student of high scholastic promise. She plans to be a nurse and will enter Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, in September to begin her training.

Yeley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Yeley. He entered Matthews high school at the beginning of his Sophomore year. His freshman year was in Kirkwood school.

He was a member of the Pep Club his freshman and sophomore years; on the yearbook staff during his sophomore, junior, and senior years, and he is assistant editor this year. He is a member of the student council and was in the casts of both the junior and senior plays.

He has been on the honor roll four years. He received the history award his sophomore year and the social science award his junior year. He has also been a member of the concert choir.

He has a curator's scholarship to Missouri University at Columbia. He will enter Southeast Missouri State College in the fall and transfer to the university at the beginning of his sophomore year. He plans to major in educational psychology.

Planned Gas Service Rate Hike Would Not Affect Cape Area

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri Utilities Company has filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission a request to raise rates for natural gas service.

The request filed Monday would produce $391,000 more annual revenue - an 11 per cent increase. Gas customers of the company in the counties of Boone, Cooper, Miller, Moniteau Morgan and Saline would be affected.

Customers in the Cape Girardeau area also served by Missouri Utilities are not affected.

Company officials said the average gas customer using 10,000 cubic feet would have his monthly bill increased about $1.21. Monthly mini- much charge would be raised from $1.57 to $2.25, the company said.

FTC 'Cents off' Ruling Aimed at Manufacturers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission's proposed regulation of "cents off" labels would police manufacturers rather than retailers.

Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y., chairman of a House consumer subcommittee, says it won't work.

The FTC published its regulations Tuesdav under the 3 1/2 year-old Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to cover all consumer items except food, drugs and cosmetics. The remaining items are be covered under similar regulations due to be published soon by the Food and Drug Administration.

The FTC required that the savings represented in "cents off" labels must be legitimate and must amount to at least 8 per cent.

The regulation also restricts "cents off" promotions to a one-month duration and a maximum of three in a 12-month period.

"That provision does not provide any protection for the consumer at all," said Rosenthal.

"No manufacturer goes into the store to see if the retailer is selling the product as he should."

Rosenthal said the FTC would have been better off proposing the regulations under its power to ban deceptive practices.

But an FTC spokesman said the Fair Packaging Act specifically directed the agency to issue regulations under the act and specified that they be directed at manufacturers.

The spokesman said the FTC is prepared to move in under its powers to curb deceptive practices if it turns out that manufacturers are not policing the retailers.

The FTC gave interested parties 60 days to comment on the proposals. A hearing is due.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, clear	80	43	
Albuquerque, cloudy	90	58	
Atlanta, clear	85	60	
Bismarck, cloudy	65	48	
Boise, cloudy	67	42	
Boston, cloudy	73	56	
Buffalo, cloudy	68	48	
Charlotte, clear	87	58	
Chicago, clear	87	64	
Cincinnati, clear	86	60	
Cleveland, clear	71	56	
Denver, cloudy	87	58	
Des Moines, cloudy	87	71	
Detroit, cloudy	77	54	
Fairbanks, cloudy	70	42	
Fort Worth, clear	89	64	
Helena, cloudy	57	47	
Honolulu, clear	86	73	.01
Indianapolis, clear	85	58	
Jacksonville, clear	82	60	
Juneau, rain	58	44	.01
Kansas City, clear	90	70	
Los Angeles, cloudy	71	58	
Louisville, clear	84	57	
Memphis, cloudy	87	65	
Miami, cloudy	80	M	
Milwaukee, clear	67	58	
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	90	68	
New Orleans, clear	85	66	.19
New York, clear	84	59	
Okla. City, clear	85	61	
Omaha, cloudy	90	69	
Philadelphia, clear	85	58	
Phoenix, clear	97	62	
Pittsburgh, clear	83	55	
Ptland, Me., clear	72	52	

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OBITUARIES

ARNOLD RYAN

PUXICO — Services for Charleston Coach Arnold Ryan, 53, who died Tuesday of head injuries resulting from a thrown baseball, will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Morgan Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Donald Blaylock officiating assisted by Rev. Forrest Arnold and Rev. Wally McGhee.

Burial will be in Brown cemetery.

EDWARD EDWARDS

EAST PRAIRIE — Edward Lee Roy Edwards, 84, died Wednesday at 12:55 p.m. in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston following a three- day illness.

He was a retired timber worker.

He was born Dec. 3, 1885 in Smithland, Ky. on July 8, 1910 he married Ruth Helen Clifft. Edwards had been a resident of Mississippi county 75 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Williams of East Prairie and Mrs. Elva Noisworthy of Charleston; one son, Orlin Edwards of Columbus, Ky.; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services will be in the Shelby Funeral home chapel Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel, minister of the First Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in he W.O.W. cemetery near East Prairie.

EUSTACE SMITH

WYATT— Eustace Fred Smith, 73, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at his home near Wyatt following a heart attack.

He was born Dec. 5, 1896 in South Newton, Wilts county, England.

He ws a veteran of World War I and served with the British army of occupation in Egypt. He was a member of St. Henry Catholic church, Charleston, and farmed until his retirement in 1964.

On Dec. 26, 1931 he married Mildred Rafferty.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, George Smith, and one sister, Miss Margaret Smith, both of South Newton, England.

The body is at the McMikle Funeral home in Charleston where friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

St. Henry parish family will gather for scripture reading and prayer in the McMikle chapel at 8 p.m. today.

Services will be in St. Henry's Catholic Church Friday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Schmidt officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

SHIRLEY L. WARREN

Pallbearers at services for Shirley Lee Warren, who died Tuesday, were the Rev. Charles Newell, the Rev. James Smith, the Rev. Doyle Randol, the Rev. Earl Anderson, Riley Bilderback and Wesley Cooper.

He married Bertha Mae Harper, on July 3, 1928.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Joe Warren, East St. Louis, Ill.

Tornado Alert System Discussed At Kennett

KENNETT — A question by councilman Don Key prompted a lengthy discussion in an otherwise short city council session about the city of Kennett's tornado warning system.

Key asked what the present warning system consists of

He was told that the fire department has been instructed to sound the fire whistle when reliable reports reach the department that a tornado is headed toward the Kennett area.

However, there was some discussion as to how the general public would distinguish a fire signal from a tornado alert signal.

Key suggested that since May and June are the most critical periods for tornadoes a test blast of the siren should be sounded to let the public know exactly what to listen for. After the matter was discussed at length, it was decided that the members of the fire committee would meet with Civil Defense Director Maurice Olds, Fire Chief, J. N. Goldsmith and Mayor Sol Astrachan and work out a definite signal to be used.

Local Stocks

The Dow-Jones Industrials at noon were down 12.87 on volume of 6,520,000 shares.

Occident Petl	15 7/8	—1/2
Telex	13	—5/8
Am Tel x divid	44 3/8	—1/8
Penn Centrl	13 1/4	—3/8
Uni v Compu	20 1/2	unch
A T & T	44¼	
Anheuser Busch	60	
Ark-Mo Power	11 1/4	
Banff Oil	6 1/2	
Baxter Lab	22 3/8	
Chrysler	20 3/4	
Falstaff	6 7/8	
Ford	39 1/8	
General Motors	61 7/8	
Mid-Am. Great Pl.	2	
Butler National	7 3/4	
Penn Engineering	2 1/4	
Perini	5 1/4	
Transamerica	14 3/8	
Transogram	9	
Wetterau Foods	17 1/2	
Evans Prod.	26 5/8	
Keystone Indus	8	
Interco	25 3/4	
Malone & Hyde	17 1/2	
Noranda Mines	27 1/2	

These prices were provided at approximately 12 Noon today by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 515 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. You can call TOLL-FREE for quotes or other information by dialing 1-800-392-3430.

Market Quotations
May 18, 1970
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Total Hogs 472 Head

FAT HOGS— Market Range:
190 lbs. to 240 lbs. - $24.25 to $24.90
160 lbs. to 180 lbs. - $23.50 to $24.25
140 lbs. to 150 lbs. - $22.50 to $23.75

SHOATS—
60 lbs. to 130 lbs. - $28.00 to $40.00
SOWS: 400 lbs. down - $18.50 to $21.00

Total Cattle 534 Head

BUTCHER CATTLE—
Good - $27.00 to $28.00
Commercial - $26.00 to $27.00
Utility - $25.00 to $26.00
Canners and Cutters - $18.50 to $23.50
Veal - $36.00 to $45.00
Bulls - $24.00 to $27.50

STOCKER CALVES—
Choice - $38.00 to $41.00
Good - $35.00 to $38.00
Medium - $32.00 to $35.00
Plain - $30.00 to $32.00

STOCKER COWS—
Choice - $21.00 to $23.50

Remarks: Hog top was $24.90 for number 1 butcher hogs. Sows were steady and feeder shoats were still in good demand. The cattle markets was steady on all classes.

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Calverts exp	3¾	4¼
Clinton Oil	5¼	5½
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Olson Bros	2	2½
Malone & Hyde	17¼	18¼
Martha Manning	3	3½
Pabst Brewing	41	4½
Wetterau	18½	19½

LISTED STOCKS

Airlift	2
Allied Stores	20¼
American Tel & Tel	45¼
American Motors	7
Chrysler	21½
Columbia Gas	27¾
Eaton Mfg	26¾
Ford Motors	39¼
General Motors	62¼
New Eng Elect	19¾
Transogram	10¼

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 5,500; barrows and gilts very uneven, steady to 25 lower; 1-3 200-230 lbs 25.25-25.50; 2-4 240-260 lbs 24.500-24.50; 260-290 lbs 23.00-24.00; 290-320 lbs 21.50-23.00; 280-330 lbs 20.50-21.50; 1-2 170-180 lbs 23.25-23.50; sows unevenly steady; 1-3 300-400 lbs 19.00-20.25; 2-3 400-500 lbs 18.50-19.00.

Cattle 500; calves 100; receipts include around 300 feeders for today's auction; balance mostly cows, these about steady; not enough other classes to test market; cows utility and commercial 21.50-23.00; canner and cutter 19.00-22.00; calves strong; choice vealers 41.00-45.00; couple 46.00; good 37.00-41.00.

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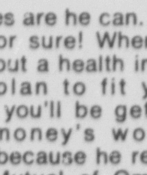

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Public Service Projects Activated

Realtors of America Have risen to the challenge to improve the total environment of the nation in a broad-based program called Make America Better, C. D. Alcorn, president of the Sikeston Board, said today. Realtor C. D. Alcorn pointed out that hundreds of the 1,570 boards of Realtors in the 50 states have activated projects designed to help solve the problems of America's cities and towns. Many more are in the planning stage.

Fighting pollution -- air, water, and noise -- is the newest area in which the National Association of Real Estate Boards is becoming involved in its Make America Better Program. Robert S. Curtiss, New York, chairman of the Make America Better Committee, recently appointed Realtor Clif Everett, Eugene, Ore., as chariman of a sub-committee which will devise ways to attack the growing menace of pollution. Realtor Everett, a geologist and engineer, is an expert in this field.

Anti-crime drives focused on lighting the night as one method of thwarting the criminal have been conducted by hundreds of the boards of Realtors. In New Jersey, for one example, 26 of the boards are combining in a crime-fight campaign which will reach 80 per cent of the population of the state.

In Charlotte, N. C., the board's Light the Night campaign was so successful and impressive that a local television station made a motion picture of it, Realtor Alcorn said. Similar anti-crime programs in Long Island, N. Y.; Oakland, Calif.; Lubbock, Tex.; Hayward, Calif.; and other communities are credited with reducing the crime rate.

Positive action as part of a six-objective program is the secret of the success of the Make America Better Program, Realtor Alcorn said. "In our six objectives we have 43 proposals for action," he continued. "This is not just talk, or theory, our boards are doing something to solve our nation's problems."

One such solution lies in the field of vocational education, Realtor Alcorn explained. He pointed out that the Dubuque (Iowa) Board of Realtors provided a lot so that high school vocational students could build a house, thus training themselves for useful occupations. A board based in Salisbury, Md., gave $3,000 to help retarded youngsters find useful careers. The Northern Virginia Board of Realtors and the Glendale (Calif.) Board of Realtors spent money and effort to find jobs for high school students during the summer.

Another project in the field of education was developed by the Youngstown (Ohio) Board of Realtors, Realtor Alcorn pointed out. Members of this board went door to door in a campaign which literally "saved the schools." Six previous drives for additional funds had failed. In the same city, Realtor Jim Gardner is rehabilitating houses for low-income people on a large scale. Realtors in Eau Clair, Wis., built 100 apartment units for elderly persons with low incomes. Homes were upgraded and beautified as the result of projects in Bridgeport, Conn., and Daytona Beach, Fla.

"These are just a few of the many activities undertaken by boards of Realtors in our Make America Better Program," Realtor Alcorn said. "The program is growing to major proportions. Part of this is the result of the excellent cooperation we are receiving from municipalities, civic organizations, the news media, utilities companies, and individuals. We invite cooperation, since this is a job for every concerned Amercian. Let's all unite to make America better!"

River Stages

	Flood	Now	ch.
St. Louis	30	30.0	—0.7
Chester	27	30.8	+0.1
Cape Girardeau	32	34.5	+1.0
Cairo	40	40.3	+0.7
New Madrid	34	29.6	+0.8
Caruthersville	32	29.2	+0.7
Memphis	34	24.6	—0.1

The electors whose party wins in a state's balloting for president meet at a place designated by the state legislature. Customarily, they vote as a unit for their candidate.

"Lion's Share"

An old story from Aesop's Fables tells about the lion that hunted with the fox and wolf and then claimed two-thirds of the game. From this comes the expression, "the lion's share."

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat futures advanced sharply in early dealings today. Other grains were generally weak and soybeans were irregular.

On the opening, wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 cent a bushel higher, July 1.36; corn was 1/8 lower to 1/8 higher, July 1.29; oats were 1/8 lower, July 64 5/8 cents; rye, no trade; soybeans were 1/8 lower to 1/4 higher, July 2.69 1/4.

Rx FOR TODAY

from DAVID SHY Rph

.Wife to Husband — "You're agreeing with me just to shut me up!"

.One way to have obedient children: find out what they want to do - and tell them to do it!

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